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Waido also explained that he will be compiling information for the commission on all communities and rural areas in the county in regard to physical characteristics such as soil, geology, water- related problems and natural resource deposits, basic data, survey, housing and environmental conditions survey, existing land use study and a community facilities survey.

"We must know exactly what is in the county and where it is before any future planning can be made," he said.

The next meeting of the commission will be held in Benton at 7 p.m. Dec. 11.

It's inside....

Southeast Missouri Boy Scout Council leaders are re-elected. Turn to ... page 2B.

Sikeston Bulldogs use ferocious defense to pull off the biggest upset of the young basketball season, 63-60 over the Charleston Bluejays. For sports news, turn to ... pages 3B-5B.

Dexter church will host family life conference. For church news, turn to ... page 8B

....and outside

Cloudy, windy and mild tonight with occasional light rain. Cloudy and colder Saturday with a chance for showers. Winds tonight southerly at 10-20 m.p.h., becoming northwesterly Saturday. Low tonight in mid 40s, high Saturday near 50. Precipitation probabilities 80 per cent tonight and 40 per cent on Saturday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday with little or no precipitation. Highs on Sunday in the 40s, warming to 50s by Tuesday. Lows in upper 20s on Sunday, warming to upper 30s by Tuesday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 63 and 40 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 6:57 a.m.
Moonset tonight ..... 7:37 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Dec. 10

Prominent Star

Aldebaran in the east at moonset .

Visible Planets

Mars rises ..... 5:33 p.m.
Jupiter southeast ... 6:06 p.m.
Saturn high o'erhead 3:19 a.m.
Venus rises ..... 3:25 a.m.

Chief warns of swindlers

Sikeston Police Chief Leon Culp is asking citizens to be aware of the "swindlers" who will be out in force during the Christmas season.

He said the number of good and bad checks written during the Christmas season goes up.

"It is the swindler's hopes that the holiday season will render the merchants and bank personnel too busy to be discerning and too joyful to be distrusting, thus permitting the swindler to negotiate fraudulent checks, which under normal circumstances would never be cashed," Culp said.

Culp added that post-Christmas reports from banks and law enforcement authorities invariably testify to the advantage that was taken by crooks of unsuspecting tellers and businessmen during the holiday season.

Culp said anyone needing an escort service to deposit money should contact the police department at 471-6200. Emergency calls can be made to 471-4711.

Construction tops $814,655

Sikeston issued building permits for construction totaling $814,655 during November, according to City Clerk Lynn Lancaster.

A permit for $545,000 was taken out by Sides Construction Co. for a new State School for the Severely Handicapped which will be located south of Southeast Elementary School on Ables Road.

Some construction work has already begun on the school.

Other permits issued included:

Myra Lee Phipps, repair condemned building, 621 Hart St., $300; Ira Merideth, three-bedroom home, 915 Stanford Drive, $20,000; Williams Bros. Construction, three- bedroom home, 102 Foust Drive, $25,000; Juanita Briggs, remodel restaurant, 205 W. Malone Ave., $2,000.

T. A. Noles Sr., storage, 219 Watson St., $540; Gene Collins, three- bedroom home, 505 N. Ingram St., $25,200; Riney Construction Co., duplex, 120-122 David Drive, $34,500; A. D. Price, three- bedroom home, 709 Ingram St., $27,000.

Howard Ward, storage, 534 E. Kathleen Ave., $6,600; David King, carport, 1503 E. Gladys St., $1,000; Joe Sherrod, three-bedroom home, Selma Street, $15,100; Don Lynch, storage shed, 602 Montgomery St., $500; Ferrell Ethridge, one- room addition, 1509 Matthews Ave. $1,650; John Peel, two-room addition, 1909 Kentucky Ave. $1,875.

F. F. Collins, three- bedroom home 203 Summer Drive, $30,000; Dewey Davis, porch, 205 Lee St., $4,050; Tony Heckemeyer, three- bedroom home, 108 Foust, $27,400; Lloyd Forbis, utility shed, 410 Lee St, $12,960; Yan & Yant, green house, 103 Link Drive, $4,875; Charles Brown Jr., three-bedroom home, 905 Stanford, $21,905; and Edna Woods, 230 Young St., carport, $1,200.

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Seeking scapegoats for a dangerous situation he can't deny, the columnist points the finger at William Colby. The puzzle is that, when Anderson can see the effects of the CIA's hurt so clearly, why can he not also see its true causes?

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A Sikeston man once said that when he talked to a school teacher he felt that his remarks were being mentally diagrammed, parsed and analyzed, and wondered what kind of a grade she would give him.

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There's a story going the rounds about a new baby who was born grinning from ear to ear and wouldn't stop smiling. Finally, the doctor, who had never seen anything like this before, called in some of his colleagues to have a look. One of them noticed that the baby had his right hand clutched into a fist, so he reached down and opened it. Inside the hand was — The Pill.

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Miss Tenn-ager: "I think Scott likes me. He asks me to fasten my seat belt."

Thoughts of an elder statesman.

TOMORROW DECEMBER 6— SATURDAY

DAY OF QUITO. Dec 6. Ecuador. Commemorates founding of city by Spaniards in 1534.

FINLAND: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Dec 6. Declaration of independence from Russia on this day, 1917.

GREENFIELD VILLAGE CHRISTMAS. Dec 6-31. Sleigh rides, special tours through Christmas decorated buildings in Greenfield Village, a Christmas family theatre play, and exhibit in Henry Ford Museum. Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Mich. 48121.

OPEN HOUSE OF ANTIQUES & CHRISTMAS CONCERTS. Dec 6-7. Sponsor: Stephen Foster Memorial, J.A. Cawthon, Dir., White Springs, Fla.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY. Dec 6. Belgium and other European nations. Children receive gifts.

SANTA BY STAGE COACH PARADE. Dec 6. El Centro, Calif. Sponsor: El Centro Chamber of Commerce, W.G. Duflock, Exec V.P., Box 1141, El Centro, Calif. 92243.

WILLIAM CRAPO DURANT: BIRTHDAY. Dec 6. U.S. automobile executive, organizer of General Motors, born, Boston, Mass, Dec 6, 1861. Died, New York City, Mar 18, 1947.

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U.N. HEADS MOVE AGAINST DEMOCRACY

Never in the 30 years of its history has the prestige of the United Nations been at lower ebb or its future in greater doubt. Launched with high and noble hopes in 1945, with the goal of "preserving succeeding generations from the scourge of war," the U.N. has become little more than a forum for the antidemocratic machinations of the leaders of scores of countries that did not exist as sovereign entities when it was founded.

The United Nations was from the beginning, of course, viewed with suspicion, if not contempt, by some Americans, who have always considered it an alien presence on U.S. soil and an inimical threat to U.S. interests—a tool of that devil called communism.

Today, however, such distinguished groups as the American Academy of the Arts and Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science are joining a swelling chorus of alarm over whither the U.N. is tending. In a letter to the director general of UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, 40 prominent scholars and academicians, including 11 Nobel Laureates, have protested the expulsion of Israel from the agency.

Because of this action, contrary to every principle of the United Nations, the U.S. has withdrawn its financial support of UNESCO and has also served notice of its intention to withdraw from membership in the International Labor Organization, another politicized U.N. agency.

Last month, in a near unanimous vote, Congress called upon the General Assembly to reject an Arab-inspired resolution declaring Zionism to be a form of "racism." That pernicious resolution has just been adopted by the U.N. by a better than two-to-one margin.

The statistics tell much about what has happened to the so called "world parliament." Founded in 1945 with 50 member states, it now numbers 143. As U.S. ambassador to the U.N. Daniel Moynihan recently noted, of these 143 countries, only about two dozen can be called democracies. Perhaps another 30 are not quite despotisms. "The rest are out and out despotisms.'

Even more discouraging, most of the democracies, with the major exception of Japan, are Western nations with democratic traditions long predating establishment of the U.N. Even countries like India and the Philippines, which presumably benefited from Western "tutelage," must now be placed in the despotic category.

One is almost tempted to believe that democracy, like the original idea of the United Nations itself, is merely the accidental product of the experience of one limited part of the world—and not everywhere there—and that far from being universal verities springing from thecommon nature of all mankind, the ideals of individual freedom and self-government are philosophical relics against which the tide of world history is running.

Western exploration opened up the modern world. Western science is the world's standard. Western patterns of consumption are the world's ambition—but not Western democracy.

No responsible person yet calls for the abandonment of the United Nations by the democracies. Agencies like the World Health Organization that have not been entirely tainted by politics and ideology, and even UNESCO, have accomplished and continue to accomplish much that is good and useful in furthering the well-being of the world's peoples.

But a mere three decades after its greatest victory in World War II, democracy has clearly become an endangered species. It is ironic and tragic that the spearhead of the attack against democracy is its own creation, the United Nations.

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THE MALPRACTICE CRISIS

From The New York Times

Physicians and hospitals are taken so much for granted in the United States that a most serious , threat to the present availability of medical care is passing almost unnoticed by the general public. That threat is embodies in the malpractice crisis, which has assumed national proportions.

In many states physicians and hospitals now face the possibility that within the next few months they may have no malpractice insurance at all, or will be able to buy it only on terms that will put it beyond reach. Since even a single malpractice suit could bankrupt the defendant institution or individual, widespread inability to purchase malpractice insurance may well mean a drastic reduction of medical care.

There is enough fault in this situation to be shared by everyone involved. Private insurance companies have not distinguished themselves in this field. The medical profession itself has been derelict in failing to impose adequate discipline upon itself, and has shown little zeal for identifying and expelling those who are incompetent or repeatedly negligent. malpractice lawyers have been notoriously successful in winning ever larger settlements—many of them now in the millions of dollars—of which a substantial portion goes to the lawyers, while the increasing size of judgments makes malpractice less and less an insurable risk.

Probably the chief blame must bs laid on the courts and the law. These require an incredibly expensive and clumsy adversary system which eats up huge quantities of both time and money before claims are settled. JEven more serious, the trend has been toward elimination of any statute of limitations, so that malpractice risks are incalculabe, while juries have increasingly tended to give awards based more on sympathy for the plight of the unfortunate plaintiff that on the reality of alleged negligence of incompetence.

The goal of public policy in this tangled situation is evident. There should be reimbursement for persons who are injured by negligent or incompetent physicians, but that reimbursement should be provided through a mechanism operated at a minimum of cost in time and expense. The mechanism must be able to distinguish clearly between the failures due to genuine negligence and those that will occur despite conscientious medical care.

The goal is easier to state than to achieve. But the general direction is clear enough: the prosecution of malpractice actions needs to be simplified and made more of an arbitration procedure than a war between contending attorneys. The statute of limitations needs to be more tightly drawn in order to avoid such situations as occurrred the other day, when malpractice allegedly committed more than 20 year ago was finally resolved in a large settlement. Along with such measures there must be tighter controls to assure continuing competence to physicians—in respect both to bring knowledge up to date and to continuing health free of psychiatric illness, drug abuse or other cause of disablement.

Malpractice probably can never ben entirely prevented, but sensible policies can reduce its incidence and its potentially disastrous effect on the practice of medicine in the United JStates.

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FREDONIA, KANS., CITIZEN: "Being particularly conscious of the cost of paper, our main contribution to economy is trying to conserve paper and gasoline. There are a lot of things you can carry home under your arm withouh a paper sack–or those little string carryalls are dandy. After all, Ben Franklin hit Philadelphia carrying a bun in his pocket, and made a fortune preaching 'a penny saved, is a penny earned.' "

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JAIL IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

From The Daily Dunklin Democrat
Kennett, Mo.

Missouri's county jails rank among the poorest in the nation. A recent inspection report, made after examination of jails throughout the state, had this to say:

"More than half of the jails in Missouri are infested with vermin, are dirty, cold and poorly lighted; many jails are dangerous (fire safety); and more than half of Missouri jails provide no medical examinations for detection or prevention of communicable diseases among inmates, nor are there provisions or standards to mitigate this problem. Diry, diseased prisoners are housed with the rest."

This is the kind of report that hopefully will produce sufficient distress in the General Assembly to assure enactment of a minimum standards act for jails in the state's 114 counties and the City of St. Louis. A bill requiring such minimum standards is making its way through the General Assembly, although at this point there is no assurance it will travel through the maze to enactment.

One of the distressing facts about the admittedly poor condition of most county jails is that such institutions often house, for varying periods of time, first offenders and juveniles. While no one is advocating country-club conditions for jails, certain minimum standards should be met in each county, thereby assuring prisoners that their lives will not be jeopardized. This is the very least that should be expected from proposed legislation.

The House has approved a minimum standard measure during the last two sessions, only to see the effort fail in the state Senate. We're hopeful that the upper chamber will show a bit more compassion during this session and adopt a reform that is clearly needed in Missouri.

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DOCTORS TAKE LAUDABLE ACTION

Last week at the meeting of the Missouri Medical Association at St. Louis a proposal was defeated that would have forced Missouri doctors to join the American medical Association. Many of those voting against it said they were members of the AMA, but believed doctors should have the right to join or not to join.

Their action was laudable and in keeping with the best traditions of America.

Now if every state and every organization would outlaw attempts to force membership in labor or other unions and organizations, our American Freedom of Choice principle could be further exemplified.

Paris Appeal

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REDEEMED MONEY

"What the church accepts is saved." That was the answer Rev. J. Estep gave us on our editorial last week telling of the Edina man who won a thousand dollars in the Illinois lottery and gave it to the Methodist church. Knowing that most churches are against gambling, we posed the question as to whether the Shelbina Methodist Church would accept a thousand dollars if it had been won in a lottery.

Shelbina Democrat

Art Buchwald

PASSING TIME IN CHINA

WASHINGTON – I heard on the news the other morning that the agenda for the talks with China was so limited that President Ford planned to work on his domestic budget while he was in Peking. It's hard to believe that President Ford, with only four days in China, wouldn't have enough to keep him busy. But on second thought, nothing is hard to believe any more.

I can imagine the conversation that took place in Peking this week between the President and Henry Kissinger.

"Hi, Henry, this is the President. What are you doing?"

"Nothing. What are you doing, Mr. President?"

"I was just sitting here in my hotel room, watching Chinese television."

"I thought you were going to work on your domestic budget."

"I can't seem to get in the mood, Henry. I really thought I could catch up on some White House work over here, but it's still all stacked on my desk."

"I know how it is, Mr. President. I was hoping to get some of my mail answered, but I haven't written a post card. What are you doing tonight?"

"I have no plans. What are you doing tonight, Henry?"

"Beats me. Maybe we could sit in the hotel lobby and watch the people."

"Wedid that last night."

"I forgot. What's on the agenda for tomorrow?"

"We have a meeting with the student body president of Mao Tse-tung High School in the morning, and then we have the rest of the day free."

"What should we do?"

"You want to play gin rummy?"

"Yeh, we could do that, Henry. Betty will probably want to shop, so we'll have the suite to ourselves."

"Are you sure you don't want to work on your domestic budget?"

"I don't think so. New York City seems so far away. Have we got anything on tomorrow night?"

"We're trying to work out something now. There's a reception at the People's Palace for the Canton volleyball team, and I'm trying to wangle an invitation to that. If it doesn't come through, we could find a good Chinese restaurant and have dinner."

"And then what?"

"We could sit in the lobby again."

"Henry, why did we come to China?"

"To show the Soviet Union they can't fool around with detente."

"Well, why are the Chinese giving us the cold shoulder?"

"To show us what they think of our detente with the Soviet Union."

"Maybe it was a mistake for us to come at this time."

"It would have been a bigger mistake if we hadn't come. The Chinese would havebeen insulted if we had canceled the trip."

"But even though we came so they wouldn't be insulted, we really don't have too much to talk about."

"Not too much, but remember we did warn the press not to expect anything newsworthy from this trip, except possibly a balanced domestic budget."

"Have you got any good books to read, Henry?"

"I gave you 'Jaws' yesterday."

"I finished it."

"That's all I brought with me."

"Well, never mind. I guess I'll get started on the budget. In the meantime why don't you check around and see if there are any movies in town that we could go to this afternoon."

"I'll do that, Mr. President. If not, maybe I could cook up a game of Monopoly with some of the fellows from the press corps."

"That would be great. I haven't played Monopoly in years. What are you going to do now?"

"I thought I might take a nap. I finished my budget last night."

Inside Labor
By Victor Riesel

New Probe Time:

U.S. Welfare officials finally admit 25 percent of $25 billion paid annually in 'error'

WASHINGTON — One of the mysteries here is why the probe-happy Congress still hasn't bothered to create a select committee, or any committee, even a small subcommittee, to investigate the monumental welfare thievery, ineligibility and padded payments to relief "clients."

Big word, "monumental." But so are the error rate, the fraud, and the quiet pocketing of federal and state moneys in this era of budgets racing towards the trillion mark.

To talk in simple arithmetic, one section of the huge Department of Health, Education and Welfare actually admits that 25 per cent ofthe nation's allegedly needy on public assistance are ineligible or overpaid. Therefore they needlessly cost the federal-state treasuries about $6 billion annually.

Actually the official HEW Social and Rehabilitation Service reports don't say this as candidly. Under its acting administrator, Jack Svahn, the Welfare Section boasts of saving the federal-state coffers some $411 million in the past 18 months with a series of derring-do investigations. Having made college with more than an eighth-grade arithmetic aptitude, I took pencil in hand to dig the recent official statement.

It develops that in 18 months (from Jan. 1, 1974 to July 1, 1975), after considerable pressure by this column and by such men as ex-U.S. Commissioner of Welfare Robert Carleson, the Department merely shaved some 7 per cent off the racketeering rosters of the ineligibles and overpayment pocketeers. When the Social and Rehabilitation Service (SRS) finally stopped defending the department and balking those of us who were charging vast welfare looting and finally did launch a Quality Control campaign in January 1974, the error rate was 41.1 per cent. Or about 4 million welfare clients were either ineligible, overpaid or underpaid. The SRS now admits this.

Mind you, those of us who have been investigating all this have been X-raying a $25 billion annual welfare-medicaid program. These are only federal-state welfare (aid to families with dependent children), medicaid and emergency funds (your tax money). It doesn't include local contribution money.

So a 41.1 per cent error added up to the mishandling of some $10 billion a year.

And those inside the department who leaked to some of us on the outside were maligned by the cover-up crowd inside and in Congress.

Now there is an official statement by Jack Svahn, acting SRS administrator, that the 41.1 per cent error rate figure we used was correct. And that the 18-month government anti-error campaign has reduced this to just about 32 per cent. Some 7 per cent of this is in underpayments, which is of course unjust to the needy.

But 25 per cent still is the rate of ineligibility and overpayments. But administrator Svahn says in effect we'll cut most of them off at the pass by Jan. 1, 1976.

We'll see then. Meanwhile 25 per cent of a $25 billion a year public assistance program comes to a sum which could feed a lot of hungry, or save a few cities or ease the burden of millions of taxpayers.

Svahn says his 18-month drive has saved the federal-state coffers some $411 million. Well, that's a long way from the $6 billion which appears to be looted or wasted.

The U. S. Welfare section itself admits it just can't total all the money spent, especially if you attempt to throw in the local (city and community) contributions. The federal contribution to New York City's welfare bill is slightly over $2 billion a year. If 25 per cent of this is in ineligibility and overpayment the government is throwing away $500 million a year. And the city's loss in the loot-cost is $250 million a year.

But the good-in-heart NYC Human Resources administrator Jim Dumpson says he just can't meet the federal government's demand to cut the thieves off by Jan. 1.

Anyway, says he, the rate of ineligibility in the Big Apple is only 11 per cent. Which makes it a grand total of $400 million a year worth of federal-state and city money being mulcted by the unneedy.

And, says administrator Dumpson, who used to be such a reasonable fellow, we are dealing with human beings. Which, as an old friend of his, I take means that the 50,000 looters are of higher priority and humanity than the working citizenry who soon will find its income tax raised by some 25 per cent.

And, warns Dumpson, there will be turbulence in the streets if there is a sharp welfare slash. So New York City at least has served notice it can't cut anything off at the pass.

None of this has much to do with actual fraud, stealing of welfare checks, doubling on payments and spurious demands for emergency assistance. Actual fraud runs into a billion or two or more across the U.S. a year.

Why then doesn't Congress stop covering up its friends in the HEW? The deserving needy would benefit from the saving resulting from congressional exposure. There could be a tax shave. The citizenry would have an extra dollar or so to spend, the economy would boom. Why then doesn't the Congress probe all this? Whom are they protecting?

Washington Merry-Go-Round
By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
The CIA Assassinations with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The Senate Intelligence Committee was unable to pin down any proof that past Presidents authorized the CIA to assassinate foreign leaders.

Top CIA officials, however, have now broken their silence on this subject. They have told us categorically that all the assassination plots had White House approval.

To avoid embarrassing a President, no written record was kept. This provided the Presidents with what the Senate report calls "plausible deniability." But the CIA officials have given us this rundown:

Eisenhower Administration – The late CIA chief Allen Dulles personally consulted President Eisenhoser about the plot to poison the Congo's Patrice Lumumba. Dulles had a tendency to talk in circles. He probably used delicate words in discussing the assassination plot.

But he came back and reported to associates that the President had authorized the plot to kill Lumumba.

Kennedy Administration – The late Robert Kennedy, according to our sources, took a personal interest in the effort to eliminate Cuba's Fidel Castro. Kennedy pursued the details down through the lower levels. He had full knowledge of the "executive action plan," as the plot against Castro was known.

Our sources weren't privy to Robert Kennedy's private conversations with his brother, the President. But our sources regard it as highly unlikely that Robert withheld anything from his brother.

In any event, President Kennedy put Robert in charge of a counterinsurgency committee, called the Special Group, which concentrated on harassing Castro. The President's brother complained about the use of mobsters to kill Castro but approved of the plot, our sources swear.

Johnson Administration -- President Johnson, upon being advised of the CIA plots to assassinate foreign leaders, made it clear he didn't want to know about them. There were some activities, he indicated, that the President shouldn't be told about.

Or as one source put it: "Lyndon Johnson was really quite sagacious in staying away from anything that might later blow up in his face."

LBJ, therefore, was not informed personally about the continuing effort to knock off Castro.

Nixon Administration -- President Nixon was given an oral briefing on the assassination attempts, a briefing which might have been recorded on the secret White House tapes.

Our sources say Nixon was "gung ho" about covert activities, that he personally ordered CIA chief Richard Helms to foment a coup against Chile's late President Salvador Allende. But Nixon gave no assassination orders.

Clearly, not only the CIA but the White House must be restricted against using murder as an instrument of U.S. foreign policy.

SOVIET HARASSMENT: American tourists have come home from Russia with stories of harassment, apparently because they were Jewish.

U. S. Jewish leaders have told us the mistreatment is still rare, but they fear it could be the beginning of a campaign to discourage Jewish visitors.

For example, a Miami physician, Dr. Joel Sandberg, and his wife, Adele, spent 10 days in Russia earlier this year seeing the sights and visiting Jewish families.

In Kishinev, they spent four evenings with Mark Abramovich, a Soviet Jew who had asked to go to Israel. "We went to Mark's apartment openly," the Sandbergs told our associate Joe Spear. "No officials ever told us not to visit him. We can emphatically state that they said nothing against the Soviet Union."

Yet the Sandbergs, apparently because of their brief association with Abramovich, were grilled for 10 hours. They were accused of being Israeli spies, of smuggling documents, of engaging in "hostile" acts against the Soviet Union.

They were told that they wouldn't be going home for four or five years, that they wouldn't be seeing their three children for a long time. Several times, Adele Sandberg broke down and wept.

In the end, the Sandbergs were packed off to Romania. The local communist paper later portrayed them as Zionist agents and excoriated Abramovich as a man who "slanders the country that had raised him." Such public denunciation often is a prelude to a trial and sentence.

Another Miami couple, Ralph and Miriam Gordon, were taking pictures in Soviet Armenia last September when Ralph suddenly died of a heart attack. The Soviets forcibly injected Miriam with medication, interrogated her for hours and accused her of slipping poison into her husband's vodka martini. She was allowed to return home after several anxious days.

Footnote: The State Department has lodged official protests over the maltreatment of American citizens. Our calls to the Soviet Embassy were not returned.

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None of this, however, should surprise anyone, least of all Anderson. There is simply no way the CIA — or any other government agency for that matter — could withstand the one-piece-of- flesh - at a- time dissection that has been mercilessly conducted in recent months by congressional committees, without emerging terribly scarred.

At the same time, let's distribute the credit where it's due. Jack Anderson himself has perhaps done more than any individual outside government to leave the CIA — in words quoted by him — "naked before our enemies." His numerous accusations of its alleged misdeeds helped set the stage mounted by Sen. Church and his colleagues.

Seeking scapegoats for a dangerous situation he can't deny, the columnist points the finger at William Colby. The puzzle is that, when Anderson can see the effects of the CIA's hurt so clearly, why can he not also see its true causes?

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A Sikeston man once said that when he talked to a school teacher he felt that his remarks were being mentally diagrammed, parsed and analyzed, and wondered what kind of a grade she would give him.

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There's a story going the rounds about a new baby who was born grinning from ear to ear and wouldn't stop smiling. Finally,the doctor, who had never seen anything like this before, called in some of his colleagues to have a look. One of them noticed that the baby had his right hand clutched into a fist, so he reached down and opened it. Inside the hand was — The Pill.

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Miss Tenn-ager: "I think Scott likes me. He asks me to fasten my seat belt."

Thoughts of an elder statesman.

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 6— SATURDAY

DAY OF QUITO. Dec 6. Ecuador. Commemorates founding of city by Spaniards in 1534.

FINLAND: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Dec 6. Declaration of independence from Russia on this day, 1917.

GREENFIELD VILLAGE CHRISTMAS. Dec 6-31. Sleigh rides, special tours through Christmas decorated buildings in Greenfield Village, a Christmas family theatre play, and exhibit in Henry Ford Museum. Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Mich. 48121.

OPEN HOUSE OF ANTIQUES & CHRISTMAS CONCERTS. Dec 6-7. Sponsor: Stephen Foster Memorial, J.A. Cawthon, Dir., White Springs, Fla.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY. Dec 6. Belgium and other European nations. Children receive gifts.

SANTA BY STAGE COACH PARADE. Dec 6. El Centro, Calif. Sponsor: El Centro Chamber of Commerce, W.G. Duflock, Exec V.P., Box 1141, El Centro, Calif. 92243.

WILLIAM CRAPO DURANT: BIRTHDAY. Dec 6. U.S. automobile executive, organizer of General Motors, born, Boston, Mass, Dec 6, 1861. Died, New York City, Mar 18, 1947.

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U.N. HEADS MOVE AGAINST DEMOCRACY

Never in the 30 years of its history has the prestige of the United Nations been at lower ebb or its future in greater doubt. Launched with high and noble hopes in 1945, with the goal of "preserving succeeding generations from the scourge of war," the U.N. has become little more than a forum for the antidemocratic machinations of the leaders of scores of countries that did not exist as sovereign entities when it was founded.

The United Nations was from the beginning, of course, viewed with suspicion, if not contempt, by some Americans, who have always considered it an alien presence on U.S. soil and an inimical threat to U.S. interests—a tool of that devil called communism.

Today, however, such distinguished groups as the American Academy of the Arts and Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science are joining a swelling chorus of alarm over whither the U.N. is tending. In a letter to the director general of UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, 40 prominent scholars and academicians, including 11 Nobel Laureates, have protested the expulsion of Israel from the agency.

Because of this action, contrary to every principle of the United Nations, the U.S. has withdrawn its financial support of UNESCO and has also served notice of its intention to withdraw from membership in the International Labor Organization, another politicized U.N. agency.

Last month, in a near unanimous vote, Congress called upon the General Assembly to reject an Arab-inspired resolution declaring Zionism to be a form of "racism." That pernicious resolution has just been adopted by the U.N. by a better than two-to-one margin.

The statistics tell much about what has happened to the so called "world parliament." Founded in 1945 with 50 member states, it now numbers 143. As U.S. ambassador to the U.N. Daniel Moynihan recently noted, of these 143 countries, only about two dozen can be called democracies. Perhaps another 30 are not quite despotisms. "The rest are out and out despotisms.'

Even more discouraging, most of the democracies, with the major exception of Japan, are Western nations with democratic traditions long predating establishment of the U.N. Even countries like India and the Philippines, which presumably benefited from Western "tutelage," must now be placed in the despotic category.

One is almost tempted to believe that democracy, like the original idea of the United Nations itself, is merely the accidental product of the experience of one limited part of the world—and not everywhere there—and that far from being universal verities springing from thecommon nature of all mankind, the ideals of individual freedom and self-government are philosophical relics against which the tide of world history is running.

Western exploration opened up the modern world. Western science is the world's standard. Western patterns of consumption are the world's ambition—but not Western democracy.

No responsible person yet calls for the abandonment of the United Nations by the democracies. Agencies like the World Health Organization that have not been entirely tainted by politics and ideology, and even UNESCO, have accomplished and continue to accomplish much that is good and useful in furthering the well-being of the world's peoples.

But a mere three decades after its greatest victory in World War II, democracy has clearly become an endangered species. It is ironic and tragic that the spearhead of the attack against democracy is its own creation, the United Nations.

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THE MALPRACTICE CRISIS

From The New York Times

Physicians and hospitals are taken so much for granted in the United States that a most serious threat to the present availability of medical care is passing almost unnoticed by the general public. That threat is embodies in the malpractice crisis, which has assumed national proportions.

In many states physicians and hospitals now face the possibility that within the next few months they may have no malpractice insurance at all, or will be able to buy it only on terms that will put it beyond reach. Since even a single malpractice suit could bankrupt the defendant institution or individual, widespread inability to purchase malpractice insurance may well mean a drastic reduction of medical care.

There is enough fault in this situation to be shared by everyone involved. Private insurance companies have not distinguished themselves in this field. The medical profession itself has been derelict in failing to impose adequate discipline upon itself, and has shown little zeal for identifying and expelling those who are incompetent or repeatedly negligent. malpractice lawyers have been notoriously successful in winning ever larger settlements—many of them now in the millions of dollars—of which a substantial portion goes to the lawyers, while the increasing size of judgments makes malpractice less and less an insurable risk.

Probably the chief blame must bs laid on the courts and the law. These require an incredibly expensive and clumsy adversary system which eats up huge quantities of both time and money before claims are settled. JEven more serious, the trend has been toward elimination of any statute of limitations, so that malpractice risks are incalculabe, while juries have increasingly tended to give awards based more on sympathy for the plight of the unfortunate plaintiff that on the reality of alleged negligence of incompetence.

The goal of public policy in this tangled situation is evident. There should be reimbursement for persons who are injured by negligent or incompetent physicians, but that reimbursement should be provided through a mechanism operated at a minimum of cost in time and expense. The mechanism must be able to distinguish clearly between the failures due to genuine negligence and those that will occur despite conscientious medical care.

The goal is easier to state than to achieve. But the general direction is clear enough: the prosecution of malpractice actions needs to be simplified and made more of an arbitration procedure than a war between contending attorneys. The statute of limitations needs to be more tightly drawn in order to avoid such situations as occurrred the other day, when malpractice allegedly committed more than 20 year ago was finally resolved in a large settlement. Along with such measures there must be tighter controls to assure continuing competence to physicians—in respect both to bring knowledge up to date and to continuing health free of psychiatric illness, drug abuse or other cause of disablement.

Malpractice probably can never ben entirely prevented, but sensible policies can reduce its incidence and its potentially disastrous effect on the practice of medicine in the United JStates.

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FREDONIA, KANS., CITIZEN: "Being particularly conscious of the cost of paper, our main contribution to economy is trying to conserve paper and gasoline. There are a lot of things you can carry home under your arm withouh a paper sack--or those little string carryalls are dandy. After all, Ben Franklin hit Philadelphia carrying a bun in his pocket, and made a fortune preaching 'a penny saved, is a penny earned.' "

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JAIL IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

From The Daily Dunklin Democrat
Kennett, Mo.

Missouri's county jails rank among the poorest in the nation. A recent inspection report, made after examination of jails throughout the state, had this to say:

"More than half of the jails in Missouri are infested with vermin, are dirty, cold and poorly lighted; many jails are dangerous (fire safety); and more than half of Missouri jails provide no medical examinations for detection or prevention of communicable diseases among inmates, nor are there provisions or standards to mitigate this problem. Diry, diseased prisoners are housed with the rest."

This is the kind of report that hopefully will produce sufficient distress in the General Assembly to assure enactment of a minimum standards act for jails in the state's 114 counties and the City of St. Louis. A bill requiring such minimum standards is making its way through the General Assembly, although at this point there is no assurance it will travel through the maze to enactment.

One of the distressing facts about the admittedly poor condition of most county jails is that such institutions often house, for varying periods of time, first offenders and juveniles. While no one is advocating country-club conditions for jails, certain minimum standards should be met in each county, thereby assuring prisoners that their lives will not be jeopardized. This is the very least that should be expected from proposed legislation.

The House has approved a minimum standard measure during the last two sessions, only to see the effort fail in the state Senate. We're hopeful that the upper chamber will show a bit more compassion during this session and adopt a reform that is clearly needed in Missouri.

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DOCTORS TAKE LAUDABLE ACTION

Last week at the meeting of the Missouri Medical Association at St. Louis a proposal was defeated that would have forced Missouri doctors to join the American medical Association. Many of those voting against it said they were members of the AMA, but believed doctors should have the right to join or not to join.

Their action was laudable and in keeping with the best traditions of America.

Now if every state and every organization would outlaw attempts to force membership in labor or other unions and organizations, our American Freedom of Choice principle could be further exemplified.

Paris Appeal

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REDEEMED MONEY

"What the church accepts is saved." That was the answer Rev. J. Estep gave us on our editorial last week telling of the Edina man who won a thousand dollars in the Illinois lottery and gave it to the Methodist church. Knowing that most churches are against gambling, we posed the question as to whether the Shelbina Methodist Church would accept a thousand dollars if it had been won in a lottery.

Shelbina Democrat

Art Buchwald

PASSING TIME IN CHINA

WASHINGTON – I heard on the news the other morning that the agenda for the talks with China was so limited that President Ford planned to work on his domestic budget while he was in Peking. It's hard to believe that President Ford, with only four days in China, wouldn't have enough to keep him busy. But on second thought, nothing is hard to believe any more.

I can imagine the conversation that took place in Peking this week between the President and Henry Kissinger.

"Hi, Henry, this is the President. What are you doing?"

"Nothing. What are you doing, Mr. President?"

"I was just sitting here in my hotel room, watching Chinese television."

"I thought you were going to work on your domestic budget."

"I can't seem to get in the mood, Henry. I really thought I could catch up on some White House work over here, but it's still all stacked on my desk."

"I know how it is, Mr. President. I was hoping to get some of my mail answered, but I haven't written a post card. What are you doing tonight?"

"I have no plans. What are you doing tonight, Henry?"

"Beats me. Maybe we could sit in the hotel lobby and watch the people."

"Wedid that last night."

"I forgot. What's on the agenda for tomorrow?"

"We have a meeting with the student body president of Mao Tse-tung High School in the morning, and then we have the rest of the day free."

"What should we do?"

"You want to play gin rummy?"

"Yeh, we could do that, Henry. Betty will probably want to shop, so we'll have the suite to ourselves."

"Are you sure you don't want to work on your domestic budget?"

"I don't think so. New York City seems so far away. Have we got anything on tomorrow night?"

"We're trying to work out something now. There's a reception at the People's Palace for the Canton volleyball team, and I'm trying to wangle an invitation to that. If it doesn't come through, we could find a good Chinese restaurant and have dinner."

"And then what?"

"We could sit in the lobby again."

"Henry, why did we come to China?"

"To show the Soviet Union they can't fool around with detente."

"Well, why are the Chinese giving us the cold shoulder?"

"To show us what they think of our detente with the Soviet Union."

"Maybe it was a mistake for us to come at this time."

"It would have been a bigger mistake if we hadn't come. The Chinese would havebeen insulted if we had canceled the trip."

"But even though we came so they wouldn't be insulted, we really don't have too much to talk about."

"Not too much, but remember we did warn the press not to expect anything newsworthy from this trip, except possibly a balanced domestic budget."

"Have you got any good books to read, Henry?"

"I gave you 'Jaws' yesterday."

"I finished it."

"That's all I brought with me."

"Well, never mind. I guess I'll get started on the budget. In the meantime why don't you check around and see if there are any movies in town that we could go to this afternoon."

"I'll do that, Mr. President. If not, maybe I could cook up a game of Monopoly with some of the fellows from the press corps."

"That would be great. I haven't played Monopoly in years. What are you going to do now?"

"I thought I might take a nap. I finished my budget last night."

Inside Labor
By Victor Riesel

New Probe Time:

U.S. Welfare officials finally admit 25 percent of $25 billion paid annually in 'error'

WASHINGTON — One of the mysteries here is why the probe-happy Congress still hasn't bothered to create a select committee, or any committee, even a small subcommittee, to investigate the monumental welfare thievery, ineligibility and padded payments to relief "clients."

Big word, "monumental." But so are the error rate, the fraud, and the quiet pocketing of federal and state moneys in this era of budgets racing towards the trillion mark.

To talk in simple arithmetic, one section of the huge Department of Health, Education and Welfare actually admits that 25 per cent ofthe nation's allegedly needy on public assistance are ineligible or overpaid. Therefore they needlessly cost the federal-state treasuries about $6 billion annually.

Actually the official HEW Social and Rehabilitation Service reports don't say this as candidly. Under its acting administrator, Jack Svahn, the Welfare Section boasts of saving the federal-state coffers some $411 million in the past 18 months with a series of derring-do investigations. Having made college with more than an eighth-grade arithmetic aptitude, I took pencil in hand to dig the recent official statement.

It develops that in 18 months (from Jan. 1, 1974 to July 1, 1975), after considerable pressure by this column and by such men as ex-U.S. Commissioner of Welfare Robert Carleson, the Department merely shaved some 7 per cent off the racketeering rosters of the ineligibles and overpayment pocketeers. When the Social and Rehabilitation Service (SRS) finally stopped defending the department and balking those of us who were charging vast welfare looting and finally did launch a Quality Control campaign in January 1974, the error rate was 41.1 per cent. Or about 4 million welfare clients were either ineligible, overpaid or underpaid. The SRS now admits this.

Mind you, those of us who have been investigating all this have been X-raying a $25 billion annual welfare-medicaid program. These are only federal-state welfare (aid to families with dependent children), medicaid and emergency funds (your tax money). It doesn't include local contribution money.

So a 41.1 per cent error added up to the mishandling of some $10 billion a year.

And those inside the department who leaked to some of us on the outside were maligned by the cover-up crowd inside and in Congress.

Now there is an official statement by Jack Svahn, acting SRS administrator, that the 41.1 per cent error rate figure we used was correct. And that the 18-month government anti-error campaign has reduced this to just about 32 per cent. Some 7 per cent of this is in underpayments, which is of course unjust to the needy.

But 25 per cent still is the rate of ineligibility and overpayments. But administrator Svahn says in effect we'll cut most of them off at the pass by Jan. 1, 1976.

We'll see then. Meanwhile 25 per cent of a $25 billion a year public assistance program comes to a sum which could feed a lot of hungry, or save a few cities or ease the burden of millions of taxpayers.

Svahn says his 18-month drive has saved the federal-state coffers some $411 million. Well, that's a long way from the $6 billion which appears to be looted or wasted.

The U. S. Welfare section itself admits it just can't total all the money spent, especially if you attempt to throw in the local (city and community) contributions. The federal contribution to New York City's welfare bill is slightly over $2 billion a year. If 25 per cent of this is in ineligibility and overpayment the government is throwing away $500 million a year. And the city's loss in the loot-cost is $250 million a year.

But the good-in-heart NYC Human Resources administrator Jim Dumpson says he just can't meet the federal government's demand to cut the thieves off by Jan. 1.

Anyway, says he, the rate of ineligibility in the Big Apple is only 11 per cent. Which makes it a grand total of $400 million a year worth of federal-state and city money being mulcted by the unneedy.

And, says administrator Dumpson, who used to be such a reasonable fellow, we are dealing with human beings. Which, as an old friend of his, I take means that the 50,000 looters are of higher priority and humanity than the working citizenry who soon will find its income tax raised by some 25 per cent.

And, warns Dumpson, there will be turbulence in the streets if there is a sharp welfare slash. So New York City at least has served notice it can't cut anything off at the pass.

None of this has much to do with actual fraud, stealing of welfare checks, doubling on payments and spurious demands for emergency assistance. Actual fraud runs into a billion or two or more across the U.S. a year.

Why then doesn't Congress stop covering up its friends in the HEW? The deserving needy would benefit from the saving resulting from congressional exposure. There could be a tax shave. The citizenry would have an extra dollar or so to spend, the economy would boom. Why then doesn't the Congress probe all this? Whom are they protecting?

Washington Merry-Go-Round
By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
The CIA Assassinations with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The Senate Intelligence Committee was unable to pin down any proof that past Presidents authorized the CIA to assassinate foreign leaders.

Top CIA officials, however, have now broken their silence on this subject. They have told us categorically that all the assassination plots had White House approval.

To avoid embarrassing a President, no written record was kept. This provided the Presidents with what the Senate report calls "plausible deniability." But the CIA officials have given us this rundown:

Eisenhower Administration – The late CIA chief Allen Dulles personally consulted President Eisenhoser about the plot to poison the Congo's Patrice Lumumba. Dulles had a tendency to talk in circles. He probably used delicate words in discussing the assassination plot.

But he came back and reported to associates that the President had authorized the plot to kill Lumumba.

Kennedy Administration – The late Robert Kennedy, according to our sources, took a personal interest in the effort to eliminate Cuba's Fidel Castro. Kennedy pursued the details down through the lower levels. He had full knowledge of the "executive action plan," as the plot against Castro was known.

Our sources weren't privy to Robert Kennedy's private conversations with his brother, the President. But our sources regard it as highly unlikely that Robert withheld anything from his brother.

In any event, President Kennedy put Robert in charge of a counterinsurgency committee, called the Special Group, which concentrated on harassing Castro. The President's brother complained about the use of mobsters to kill Castro but approved of the plot, our sources swear.

Johnson Administration -- President Johnson, upon being advised of the CIA plots to assassinate foreign leaders, made it clear he didn't want to know about them. There were some activities, he indicated, that the President shouldn't be told about.

Or as one source put it: "Lyndon Johnson was really quite sagacious in staying away from anything that might later blow up in his face."

LBJ, therefore, was not informed personally about the continuing effort to knock off Castro.

Nixon Administration -- President Nixon was given an oral briefing on the assassination attempts, a briefing which might have been recorded on the secret White House tapes.

Our sources say Nixon was "gung ho" about covert activities, that he personally ordered CIA chief Richard Helms to foment a coup against Chile's late President Salvador Allende. But Nixon gave no assassination orders.

Clearly, not only the CIA but the White House must be restricted against using murder as an instrument of U.S. foreign policy.

SOVIET HARASSMENT: American tourists have come home from Russia with stories of harassment, apparently because they were Jewish.

U. S. Jewish leaders have told us the mistreatment is still rare, but they fear it could be the beginning of a campaign to discourage Jewish visitors.

For example, a Miami physician, Dr. Joel Sandberg, and his wife, Adele, spent 10 days in Russia earlier this year seeing the sights and visiting Jewish families.

In Kishinev, they spent four evenings with Mark Abramovich, a Soviet Jew who had asked to go to Israel. "We went to Mark's apartment openly," the Sandbergs told our associate Joe Spear. "No officials ever told us not to visit him. We can emphatically state that they said nothing against the Soviet Union."

Yet the Sandbergs, apparently because of their brief association with Abramovich, were grilled for 10 hours. They were accused of being Israeli spies, of smuggling documents, of engaging in "hostile" acts against the Soviet Union.

They were told that they wouldn't be going home for four or five years, that they wouldn't be seeing their three children for a long time. Several times, Adele Sandberg broke down and wept.

In the end, the Sandbergs were packed off to Romania. The local communist paper later portrayed them as Zionist agents and excoriated Abramovich as a man who "slanders the country that had raised him." Such public denunciation often is a prelude to a trial and sentence.

Another Miami couple, Ralph and Miriam Gordon, were taking pictures in Soviet Armenia last September when Ralph suddenly died of a heart attack. The Soviets forcibly injected Miriam with medication, interrogated her for hours and accused her of slipping poison into her husband's vodka martini. She was allowed to return home after several anxious days.

Footnote: The State Department has lodged official protests over the maltreatment of American citizens. Our calls to the Soviet Embassy were not returned.

Christmas music concert planned in Charleston

CHARLESTON — The Charleston community chorus and the Charleston High School mixed chorus will present a combined Christmas music program at St. Henry's Catholic church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

The choirs have combined this year in a spirit of cooperation to provide a total community effort toward making the Bicentennial year a memorable one, according to director Stephen Barr.

The program will begin with four selections by the Charleston High School Chorus, including, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence", "In the Bleak Midwinter", "O Wondrous Child" and "Good People All This Christmastime". Jonna Donaldson will perform a solo in the third selection.

A brass ensemble under the leadership of Wendell Smith will play selections by Praetorous and Palestrina.

The highlight ofthe program will be the presentation of the Gloria in D, by Antonio Vivaldi. This will combine the talents of the members of the community and of the High School. Vivaldi was a master composer of the Baroque period whose words are often neglected in favor of the two musical giants of the period, J. S. Bach and G. F. Handel, composer of the Messiah.

Hometown talent will be prominent both instrumentally and vocally. The piano accompanist will be Diedre Reed and returning from Muray State University at Murray, Ky., where he is a student, is Matt Bryant as the organist. Vocal soloists will be Betty Hearnes, Sharon Smith, Elizabeth Hinds, Karen Clevidence and Miss Jacqueline Smith.

"We sincerely hope everyone takes the time to enjoy this concert of religious Christmas music" Barr said.

St. Henry's parish will host a reception for the public at the St. Henry's School gymnasium after the performance.

Canalou holds public meetings to discuss priorities

CANALOU — Public meetings to discuss priority needs of the city were held on Nov. 20 and 25. The primary needs suggested by those attending the meetings were street repairs and a park.

The Board of Aldermen will seek a grant for these two projects, according to Mayor Donnie Smith.

Tinnin proposes bills to increase public school aid

JEFFERSON CITY — State school costs would go up almost $82 million under a bill prefiled in the Missouri Legislature Wednesday.

Sen. Nelson B. Tinnin, D-Hornersville, sponsored the bill liberalizing distribution of school foundation money for the state's portion of aid to public schools. It was estimated to cost $77,843,789 a year.

Tinnin also sponsored a bill increasing state aid for public school transportation costing an estimated $3,922,794 a year.

Bills prefiled this month will be sent to committees of the House and Senate after the general assembly convenes Jan. 7. The House, however, plans to hold unofficial committee hearings on bills this month in an attempt to get a head start on the four-month legislative session.

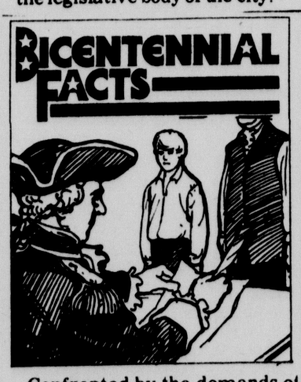
Sen. Robert A. Young, D-St. Ann, prefiled a bill to increase the pay for members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Young's bill would hike the annual pay of the patrol superintendent to $19,800, from $17,700, and it would be carried through the ranks to probationary patrolmen, who now get $9,900 a year but would get $12,000 under Young's proposal.

Rep. R. Wendell Bailey, R-Willow Springs, introduced legislation authorizing Southwest Missouri State University at Springfield to continue operation of its Malden residence center as a brach institution. The university currently is operating the Southeast Missouri facility and would name the unit the South Central Branch of Southwest Missouri State University.

Rep. Al Mueller, D-St. Louis, introduced a bill to let St. Louis impose an income tax surcharge on its residents. Mueller's bill would let any constitutional charter city in excess of 400,000 population impose the tax for general purposes.

It could be up to 20 per cent of the state income tax due on salaries and wages on workers within the city. It could be passed by a two-thirds vote of the legislative body of the city.



Confronted by the demands of the American war, Parliament lowered whatever standards that existed in the recruitment of soldiers by authorizing the impressment of all men not lawfully employed, the enlistment of Roman Catholics, and the relaxing of physical standards to take in 16 year old boys and 50 year old men, provided they were at least 5 feet-3 inches tall, The World Almanac recalls.

Parent group files suit

CARUTHERSVILLE — A suit filed in Pemiscot County Circuit Court against Caruthersville School District 18 by members of Concerned Parent, an unincorporated association formed Nov. 14, 1974, challenges certain charging practices enforced by the district.

Robert Goodwin, a Bootheel Area Legal Assistance Program attorney, filed the suit on behalf of Concerned Parent. Plaintiffs are Mr. and Mrs. James Motton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Algufray and children, Margaret Fields and Leola Williams. Defendants named are the school district, Supt. Carl Hutchision, and school board members Julian Boyd, Alan S. Gubin, Jane Betz, James Dean, James Bruton and Robert O. Pierce.

The suit challenges the defendants' practice of charging a registration fee to all children enrolled in the school system and for requiring pupils to furnish certain supplies for some courses offered for academic credit.

The suit further challenges the practice of the school system of penalizing pupils who do not pay registration fees and fees for certain courses by withholding grade reports and diplomas and by reducing grades and reducing pupils participating in certain classes.

The plaintiffs are also asking that all money collected for fees since Dec. 1, 1972, be reimbursed.

The largest "Old Master" is "Il Paradiso" painted between 1587 and 1590 by Jacopo Robuston, alias Tintoretto, and his son Domenico.

October jobless increase in state

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Unemployment in Missouri during October rose slightly over the month before, reversing the downward trend the state had been experiencing, the Division of Employment Security announced today.

The preliminary jobless rate for October stood at 6.6 per cent, up from a revised September rate of 6.5 per cent with 2,300 more Missourians out of work in October than the month before, the figures showed.

The division said 137,200 persons were without work in October, well above the 1974 rate of 4.4 per cent for the same month.

The increased jobless rate, officials said, was due primarily due to the addition of new workers to the labor force and the re-entry of other persons to the force.

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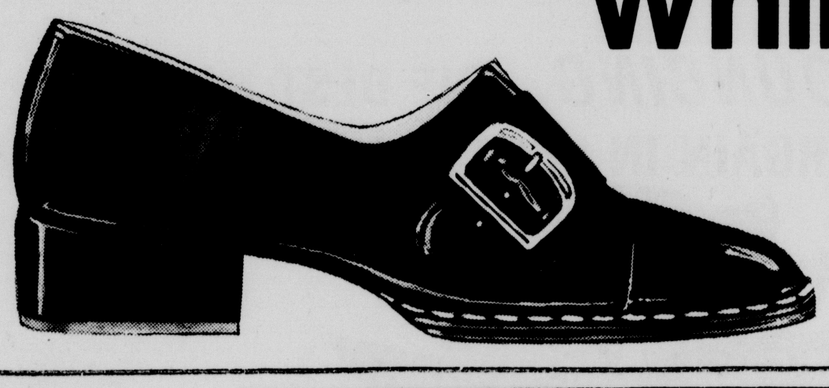

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Now 39.99
If bought separately would cost 53.88. Kit includes timing light, vaccum pressure gauge, compression tester, dwell tach.

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- •Schick hot lather machine ..... Now 12.00
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Christmas music concert planned in Charleston

CHARLESTON — The Charleston community chorus and the Charleston High School mixed chorus will present a combined Christmas music program at St. Henry's Catholic church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

The choirs have combined this year in a spirit of cooperation to provide a total community effort toward making the Bicentennial year a memorable one, according to director Stephen Barr.

The program will begin with four selections by the Charleston High School Chorus, including, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence", "In the Bleak Midwinter", "O Wondrous Child" and "Good People All This Christmastime". Jonna Donaldson will perform a solo in the third selection.

A brass ensemble under the leadership of Wendell Smith will play selections by Praetorous and Palestrina.

The highlight ofthe program will be the presentation of the Gloria in D, by Antonio Vivaldi. This will combine the talents of the members of the community and of the High School. Vivaldi was a master composer of the Baroque period whose words are often neglected in favor of the two musical giants of the period, J. S. Bach and G. F. Handel, composer of the Messiah.

Hometown talent will be prominent both instrumentally and vocally. The piano accompanist will be Diedre Reed and returning from Muray State University at Murray, Ky., where he is a student, is Matt Bryant as the organist. Vocal soloists will be Betty Hearnes, Sharon Smith, Elizabeth Hinds, Karen Clevidence and Miss Jacqueline Smith.

"We sincerely hope everyone takes the time to enjoy this concert of religious Christmas music" Barr said.

St. Henry's parish will host a reception for the public at the St. Henry's School gymnasium after the performance.

Canalou holds public meetings to discuss priorities

CANALOU — Public meetings to discuss priority needs of the city were held on Nov. 20 and 25. The primary needs suggested by those attending the meetings were street repairs and a park.

The Board of Aldermen will seek a grant for these two projects, according to Mayor Donnie Smith.

Tinnin proposes bills to increase public school aid

JEFFERSON CITY — State school costs would go up almost $82 million under a bill prefiled in the Missouri Legislature Wednesday.

Sen. Nelson B. Tinnin, D-Hornersville, sponsored the bill liberalizing distribution of school foundation money for the state's portion of aid to public schools. It was estimated to cost $77,843,789 a year.

Tinnin also sponsored a bill increasing state aid for public school transportation costing an estimated $3,922,794 a year.

Bills prefiled this month will be sent to committees of the House and Senate after the general assembly convenes Jan. 7. The House, however, plans to hold unofficial committee hearings on bills this month in an attempt to get a head start on the four-month legislative session.

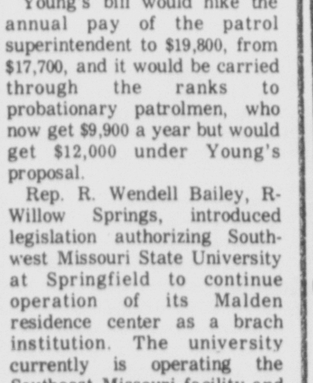
Sen. Robert A. Young, D-St. Ann, prefiled a bill to increase the pay for members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Young's bill would hike the annual pay of the patrol superintendent to $19,800, from $17,700, and it would be carried through the ranks to probationary patrolmen, who now get $9,900 a year but would get $12,000 under Young's proposal.

Rep. R. Wendell Bailey, R-Willow Springs, introduced legislation authorizing Southwest Missouri State University at Springfield to continue operation of its Malden residence center as a brach institution. The university currently is operating the Southeast Missouri facility and would name the unit the South Central Branch of Southwest Missouri State University.

Rep. Al Mueller, D-St. Louis, introduced a bill to let St. Louis impose an income tax surcharge on its residents. Mueller's bill would let any constitutional charter city in excess of 400,000 population impose the tax for general purposes.

It could be up to 20 per cent of the state income tax due on salaries and wages on workers within the city. It could be passed by a two-thirds vote of the legislative body of the city.



Confronted by the demands of the American war, Parliament lowered whatever standards that existed in the recruitment of soldiers by authorizing the impressment of all men not lawfully employed, the enlistment of Roman Catholics, and the relaxing of physical standards to take in 16 year old boys and 50 year old men, provided they were at least 5 feet-3 inches tall, The World Almanac recalls.

Parent group files suit

CARUTHERSVILLE — A suit filed in Pemiscot County Circuit Court against Caruthersville School District 18 by members of Concerned Parent, an unincorporated association formed Nov. 14, 1974, challenges certain charging practices enforced by the district.

Robert Goodwin, a Bootheel Area Legal Assistance Program attorney, filed the suit on behalf of Concerned Parent. Plaintiffs are Mr. and Mrs. James Motton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Algufray and children, Margaret Fields and Leola Williams. Defendants named are the school district, Supt. Carl Hutchision, and school board members Julian Boyd, Alan S. Gubin, Jane Betz, James Dean, James Bruton and Robert O. Pierce.

The suit challenges the defendants' practice of charging a registration fee to all children enrolled in the school system and for requiring pupils to furnish certain supplies for some courses offered for academic credit.

The suit further challenges the practice of the school system of penalizing pupils who do not pay registration fees and fees for certain courses by withholding grade reports and diplomas and by reducing grades and reducing pupils participating in certain classes.

The plaintiffs are also asking that all money collected for fees since Dec. 1, 1972, be reimbursed.

The largest "Old Master" is "Il Paradiso" painted between 1587 and 1590 by Jacopo Robuston, alias Tintoretto, and his son Domenico.

October jobless increase in state

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Unemployment in Missouri during October rose slightly over the month before, reversing the downward trend the state had been experiencing, the Division of Employment Security announced today.

The preliminary jobless rate for October stood at 6.6 per cent, up from a revised September rate of 6.5 per cent with 2,300 more Missourians out of work in October than the month before, the figures showed.

The division said 137,200 persons were without work in October, well above the 1974 rate of 4.4 per cent for the same month.

The increased jobless rate, officials said, was due primarily due to the addition of new workers to the labor force and the re-entry of other persons to the force.

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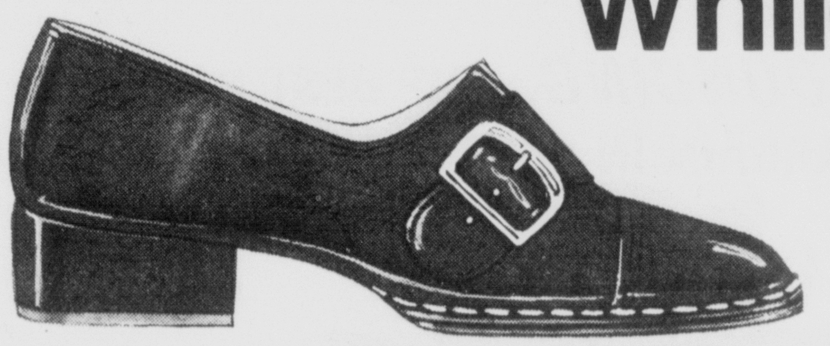

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NEW MADRID — Carrie B. Sims, 42, of 310 Virginia St., died at 3 p.m. Sunday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

Born Jan. 25, 1933 at New Madrid, she was the daughter of Mrs. Blanche White of New Madrid, who survives, and the late Milton White.

She was a member of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Jacquelyn and Janet Sims of New Madrid; three sons, Michael and Larry Sims of New Madrid and Edward King Jr. of Chicago; eight sisters, Mrs. Maggie Avant of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Gladis Lee of Florida, Mrs. Gladys McChriston, Mrs. Frankie Mitchell and Miss Rubie White of St. Louis, Mrs. Mildred Withers of Memphis, Tenn., and Judia and Floyd White of New Madrid; one brother, Carl Hardin of Decatur, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Friends may call at Richards Funeral Home in New Madrid.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Charlie Bell officiating.

Burial will be in Sandhill Cemetery near New Madrid.

Marianne Barkett

Pallbearers at services scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday for Marianne Rose Barkett, 50, who died Thursday, will be Riley Brown, Scott Matthews, Ed Cooney, Maurice Newlon, Jim Pollack and Charles M. Mitchell.

John E. Hillis

BROSELEY — John Estes Hillis, 73, of Route Two died Wednesday in Methodist Hospital at Memphis, Tenn.

He was born Oct. 22, 1902 to the late Henry R. and Lucinda Mayberry Hillis.

He lived at Cash, Ark., for 30 years and had lived in Broseley for 35 years.

He attended Brown Chapel General Baptist Church.

On Jan. 24, 1925, he married Media Wheatley, who survives. One child preceded him in death.

Other survivors include two daughters, Helen Huff of Blytheville, Ark., and Carol Kirk of Kennett; one brother, Vade Hillis of Fisk; two sisters, Alta Jackson of Poplar Bluff and Belle Osborn of Broseley; three half brothers, Monroe Hillis of California, Tom Hillis of Marmaduke, Ark., and Otto Hillis of Jonesboro, Ark.; two half sisters, Lucy Raines of Cash, Ark., and Laverne Priest of Springdale, Ark., and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. toay at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.mm. Saturday in Brown Chapel General Baptist Church with the Rev. Woodrow Peck of Fisk officiating.

Burial will be at Brown Chapel Cemetery.

Bill Barclift

DEXTER — Bill Barclift, 51, died Thursday in Methodist Hospital at Memphis, Tenn.

He was born June 20, 1924 at Elsinore to the late Hugh and Josephine Langley Barclift.

He had spent most of his life in St. Louis where he worked at American Car and Foundry Co. He attended the Assembly of God Church in Dexter.

On May 28, 1955 he married Arlene Kester, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Dale Barclift of the home; two brothers, Jim Barclift of St. Louis and Lawrence Barclift, of Elsinore; two sisters, Daisy Eudaley of Elsinore and Irene Oakley of Overland; and his mother-in-law, Dicey Kester of Dexter.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Revs. Frank Heitman of Dexter and Clarence Morrison of St. Louis, officiating.

Burial will follow in Harmony Cemetery near Elsinore.

Andrew Lewis

PORTAGEVILLE — Andrew Lewis, 85, a retired farmer, died Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

Born Oct. 5, 1890 in Decaturville, Tenn., he was the son of the late William and Mary Brown Lewis.

On Sept. 10, 1911, he married Myrtle Duckworth, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Otibe Lewis of Portageville and Murshell Lewis of St. Louis; five daughters, Marie Lane and Kathryn Clay of Portageville, Mary Catanzorite and Mannie Short of Lorain, Ohio, and Joyce Swift of Cape Girardeau; one half sister, Gladys Hamilton of Gideon; and 20 grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at DeLisle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

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council committee members. All were approved.

Hedrick announced the following operating committee chairmen for 1976: Joe Kaiser of Piedmont, Camping; Rev. Claude Stone of Chaffee, training; Vic Hill of Cape Girardeau, activities; Mel Vogel of Cape Girardeau, organization and extension; Public relations, Dr. Charles Wiles of Cape Girardeau, publicity Dr. John Sargeant of Sikeston, health and safety; Bill West of Dexter, advancement; Wendell Black of Cape Girardeau and Bob Keathley of Bernie, finance co-chairmen.

All 1975 committee chairmen gave reports recapping their 1975 successes. Among the items announced were that the council was serving about 17 per cent of the available boys and would continue to strive for 33 per cent. Eighty percent of all Scout troops attended Camp Lewallen during the summer, which includes 745 Scouts. One-hundred-twenty-one webeloes attended Cub camp. The council expected about 30 Eagle Scouts for 1975.

The next board meeting is to be Jan. 15 at Dexter high school.

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Ayers. Barks said when the gun was found it was near Stroud's knees with the butt on the floor, leaning against the bed and slightly toward Stroud's head.

Stroud was lying on the bed on top of the covers, Bars said. Examination revealed no signs of life but Barks went ahead and administered first aid to the wound.

Sheriff Ralph Mouser, arrived at the Stroud home several hours after the shooting. He testified Thursday that he had examined the body before arriving at the home.

He was shown a shotgun, an empty shotgun shell which had recently been fired and found in the gun, and a piece of electric cord found in the trigger guard of the gun. He immediately began to question Mrs. Stroud.

Mouser said he read her rights to her, but she did not seem to understand that he was conducting a criminal investigation. He said he advised her to see an attorney.

Under cross-examination he said that Mrs. Stroud had told him she heard a kind of gurgling sound which woke her up, but only after he asked her if she had heard a shot.

On Nov. 12, sheriff's deputy Helen Triplett took Mrs. Stroud to a highway patrol headquarters in Poplar Bluff where she was given a lie detector test. At that time she changed her story.

She said that she and Stroud had b een arguing before going to bed that night. Later he woke her up and they started arguing again.

Mrs. Stroud said her husband got up and got a gun. She said they scuffled with it until she got possession of the gun and it went off accidentally.

She said in the statement summerized Thursday by Mrs. Triplett, that she tried to make Stroud's death look like suicide because she was afraid she would be blamed for the shooting.

The statement signed by Mrs. Stroud and witnessed was introduced as evidence. Mrs. Stroud did not testify.

Defense attorney Gary Smith asked that the charge be dropped because there was no evidence introduced of first-degree murder.

"At most this statement is the only evidence and it states the gun went off accidentally" he argued.

Trammell ruled however, that the nature of the wound and the circumstances surrounding the shooting was evidence enough to find probable cause of a crime having been committed, and that it was probable the defendent committed the crime.

The raccoon earned its name from the Algonquin Indians on the merits of its dexterity. "Raccoon," the National Automobile Club has discovered, comes from the word arahkumem which means "he scratches with his hands."

Key tax bill items listed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Key items of the House-passed tax bill that the Senate takes up next week include:

—Personal tax cut extensions: $13 billion for 1976. Makes permanent 1975's temporary hikes in minimum and maximum standard deductions used by those who do not itemize deductions on tax returns.

Creates, just for 1976, a new 2 per cent tax credit on first $12,000 of taxpayer's taxable income — a general maximum $240 credit, or a general minimum credit of $30 per taxpayer, spouse and dependent in family, whichever is greater.

—Business tax cut extensions: $1.9 billion for 1976 and $2.1 billion for 1977 by continuing temporary corporate tax rate adjustments by which 1975 law cut business taxes $1.5 billion this year.

Also $3.25 billion for 1977, $3.4 billion for 1978, $3.6 billion for 1979, and $3.7 billion for 1980 by continuing temporary hike in investment tax credit to 10 per cent for all firms by which 1975 law cut business taxes $3.3 billion for 1975 and will cut them $3.3 billion for 1976.

—Tax Shelter curbs: Limits use of various kinds of tax shelters, chiefly through having a limitation on artificial losses apply in many cases involving real estate, farming, some oil and gas wells, movie and television films, equipment leases and professional sports franchises. Total tax hike $430 million for 1976, in $400 million range by 1981.

—Minimum tax: Hikes taxes on higher-income persons through changes in existing minimum tax on rich, a bid to end many cases of wealthy finding legal ways of avoiding paying regular kinds of taxes. Tax hike about $1 billion for 1976, in $1.5 billion range by 1981.

—Tax credit for aged: Revamps and liberalizes a tax credit for the aged, removing many complications from existing features of law. Tax cut $340 million a year.

—Working parents' child care: Makes tax benefits for babysitter or other child care available to four million working parents by creating a new 20 per cent tax credit, with top $400 credit for one dependent and $800 for two or more, in place of existing itemized tax deduction currently used by two million taxpayers. Eligibility broadened. Tax cut of $325 million for 1976, in $525 million range by 1981.

—Alimony payments: Makes deduction for alimony payments available to taxpayers taking standard deduction. Tax cut of $40 million for 1976, in $65 million range by 1981.

Experts provide tax comparisons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congresssional tax staff experts provided this comparison showing what the House-passed 1976 individual income tax reduction plan would mean to some typical taxpayers with normal deductions of 17 per cent.

The bill, which the Senate takes up next week, makes permanent the 1975 temporary law's hikes in minimum and maximum standard deductions, taken by those who do not itemize on their tax returns.

The House-passed bill does not include a continuation of two temporary features of the individual 1975 tax cut law. These features, due to expire Dec. 31, are special tax credits and new payments for low-income persons with children, and a special tax credit for buyers of new homes.

The table shows anticipated tax liability for various income brackets under the old 1974 law, the temporary 1975 law and the House-passed 1976 law.

SINGLE PERSONS

Income	'74 law	'75 law	'76 pln
$ 3,000	$ 138	$ 63	$ 63
5,000	491	404	381
6,000	681	594	551
8,000	1,087	1,007	924
10,000	1,482	1,452	1,331
12,000	1,996	1,966	1,804
15,000	2,549	2,519	2,315
17,500	3,145	3,115	2,905
20,000	3,784	3,754	3,544
25,000	5,230	5,200	4,990
30,000	6,850	6,820	6,610
35,000	8,625	8,595	8,385
40,000	10,515	10,485	10,275

MARRIED COUPLE

Income	'74 law	'75 law	'76 pln
$ 3,000	$ 28	$ 0	$ 0
5,000	322	170	170
6,000	484	326	326
8,000	837	674	642
10,000	1,152	1,054	982
12,500	1,573	1,513	1,395
15,000	2,029	1,969	1,810
17,500	2,516	2,456	2,276
20,000	3,035	2,975	2,795
25,000	4,170	4,110	3,930
30,000	5,468	5,408	5,228
35,000	6,938	6,878	6,698
40,000	8,543	8,483	8,303

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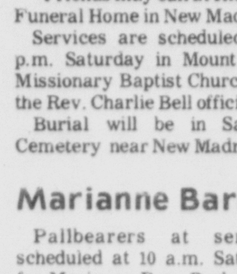

Carrie Sims

NEW MADRID — Carrie B. Sims, 42, of 310 Virginia St., died at 3 p.m. Sunday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

Born Jan. 25, 1933 at New Madrid, she was the daughter of Mrs. Blanche White of New Madrid, who survives, and the late Milton White.

She was a member of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Jacquelyn and Janet Sims of New Madrid; three sons, Michael and Larry Sims of New Madrid and Edward King Jr. of Chicago; eight sisters, Mrs. Maggie Avant of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Gladis Lee of Florida, Mrs. Gladys McChriston, Mrs. Frankie Mitchell and Miss Rubie White of St. Louis, Mrs. Mildred Withers of Memphis, Tenn., and Judia and Floyd White of New Madrid; one brother, Carl Hardin of Decatur, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Friends may call at Richards Funeral Home in New Madrid.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Charlie Bell officiating.

Burial will be in Sandhill Cemetery near New Madrid.

Marianne Barkett

Pallbearers at services scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday for Marianne Rose Barkett, 50, who died Thursday, will be Riley Brown, Scott Matthews, Ed Cooney, Maurice Newlon, Jim Pollack and Charles M. Mitchell.

John E. Hillis

BROSELEY — John Estes Hillis, 73, of Route Two died Wednesday in Methodist Hospital at Memphis, Tenn.

He was born Oct. 22, 1902 to the late Henry R. and Lucinda Mayberry Hillis.

He lived at Cash, Ark., for 30 years and had lived in Broseley for 35 years.

He attended Brown Chapel General Baptist Church.

On Jan. 24, 1925, he married Media Wheatley, who survives. One child preceded him in death.

Other survivors include two daughters, Helen Huff of Blytheville, Ark., and Carol Kirk of Kennett; one brother, Vade Hillis of Fisk; two sisters, Alta Jackson of Poplar Bluff and Belle Osborn of Broseley; three half brothers, Monroe Hillis of California, Tom Hillis of Marmaduke, Ark., and Otto Hillis of Jonesboro, Ark.; two half sisters, Lucy Raines of Cash, Ark., and Laverne Priest of Springdale, Ark., and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. toay at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.mm. Saturday in Brown Chapel General Baptist Church with the Rev. Woodrow Peck of Fisk officiating.

Burial will be at Brown Chapel Cemetery.

Bill Barclift

DEXTER — Bill Barclift, 51, died Thursday in Methodist Hospital at Memphis, Tenn.

He was born June 20, 1924 at Elsinore to the late Hugh and Josephine Langley Barclift.

He had spent most of his life in St. Louis where he worked at American Car and Foundry Co. He attended the Assembly of God Church in Dexter.

On May 28, 1955 he married Arlene Kester, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Dale Barclift of the home; two brothers, Jim Barclift of St. Louis and Lawrence Barclift, of Elsinore; two sisters, Daisy Eudaley of Elsinore and Irene Oakley of Overland; and his mother-in-law, Dicey Kester of Dexter.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Revs. Frank Heitman of Dexter and Clarence Morrison of St. Louis, officiating.

Burial will follow in Harmony Cemetery near Elsinore.

Andrew Lewis

PORTAGEVILLE — Andrew Lewis, 85, a retired farmer, died Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

Born Oct. 5, 1890 in Decaturville, Tenn., he was the son of the late William and Mary Brown Lewis.

On Sept. 10, 1911, he married Myrtle Duckworth, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Otibe Lewis of Portageville and Murshell Lewis of St. Louis; five daughters, Marie Lane and Kathryn Clay of Portageville, Mary Catanzorite and Mannie Short of Lorain, Ohio, and Joyce Swift of Cape Girardeau; one half sister, Gladys Hamilton of Gideon; and 20 grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at DeLisle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

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council committee members. All were approved.

Hedrick announced the following operating committee chairmen for 1976: Joe Kaiser of Piedmont, Camping; Rev. Claude Stone of Chaffee, training; Vic Hill of Cape Girardeau, activities; Mel Vogel of Cape Girardeau, organization and extension; Public relations, Dr. Charles Wiles of Cape Girardeau, publicity Dr. John Sargeant of Sikeston, health and safety; Bill West of Dexter, advancement; Wendell Black of Cape Girardeau and Bob Keathley of Bernie, finance co-chairmen.

All 1975 committee chairmen gave reports recapping their 1975 successes. Among the items announced were that the council was serving about 17 per cent of the available boys and would continue to strive for 33 per cent. Eighty percent of all Scout troops attended Camp Lewallen during the summer, which includes 745 Scouts. One-hundred-twenty-one webeloes attended Cub camp. The council expected about 30 Eagle Scouts for 1975.

The next board meeting is to be Jan. 15 at Dexter high school.

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Ayers. Barks said when the gun was found it was near Stroud's knees with the butt on the floor, leaning against the bed and slightly toward Stroud's head.

Stroud was lying on the bed on top of the covers, Bars said. Examination revealed no signs of life but Barks went ahead and administered first aid to the wound.

Sheriff Ralph Mouser, arrived at the Stroud home several hours after the shooting. He testified Thursday that he had examined the body before arriving at the home.

He was shown a shotgun, an empty shotgun shell which had recently been fired and found in the gun, and a piece of electric cord found in the trigger guard of the gun. He immediately began to question Mrs. Stroud.

Mouser said he read her rights to her, but she did not seem to understand that he was conducting a criminal investigation. He said he advised her to see an attorney.

Under cross-examination he said that Mrs. Stroud had told him she heard a kind of gurgling sound which woke her up, but only after he asked her if she had heard a shot.

On Nov. 12, sheriff's deputy Helen Triplett took Mrs. Stroud to a highway patrol headquarters in Poplar Bluff where she was given a lie detector test. At that time she changed her story.

She said that she and Stroud had b een arguing before going to bed that night. Later he woke her up and they started arguing again.

Mrs. Stroud said her husband got up and got a gun. She said they scuffled with it until she got possession of the gun and it went off accidentally.

She said in the statement summerized Thursday by Mrs. Triplett, that she tried to make Stroud's death look like suicide because she was afraid she would be blamed for the shooting.

The statement signed by Mrs. Stroud and witnessed was introduced as evidence. Mrs. Stroud did not testify.

Defense attorney Gary Smith asked that the charge be dropped because there was no evidence introduced of first-degree murder.

"At most this statement is the only evidence and it states the gun went off accidentally" he argued.

Trammell ruled however, that the nature of the wound and the circumstances surrounding the shooting was evidence enough to find probable cause of a crime having been committed, and that it was probable the defendent committed the crime.

The raccoon earned its name from the Algonquin Indians on the merits of its dexterity. "Raccoon," the National Automobile Club has discovered, comes from the word arahkumem which means "he scratches with his hands."

Key tax bill items listed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Key items of the House-passed tax bill that the Senate takes up next week include:

—Personal tax cut extensions: $13 billion for 1976. Makes permanent 1975's temporary hikes in minimum and maximum standard deductions used by those who do not itemize deductions on tax returns.

Creates, just for 1976, a new 2 per cent tax credit on first $12,000 of taxpayer's taxable income — a general maximum $240 credit, or a general minimum credit of $30 per taxpayer, spouse and dependent in family, whichever is greater.

—Business tax cut extensions: $1.9 billion for 1976 and $2.1 billion for 1977 by continuing temporary corporate tax rate adjustments by which 1975 law cut business taxes $1.5 billion this year.

Also $3.25 billion for 1977, $3.4 billion for 1978, $3.6 billion for 1979, and $3.7 billion for 1980 by continuing temporary hike in investment tax credit to 10 per cent for all firms by which 1975 law cut business taxes $3.3 billion for 1975 and will cut them $3.3 billion for 1976.

—Tax Shelter curbs: Limits use of various kinds of tax shelters, chiefly through having a limitation on artificial losses apply in many cases involving real estate, farming, some oil and gas wells, movie and television films, equipment leases and professional sports franchises. Total tax hike $430 million for 1976, in $400 million range by 1981.

—Minimum tax: Hikes taxes on higher-income persons through changes in existing minimum tax on rich, a bid to end many cases of wealthy finding legal ways of avoiding paying regular kinds of taxes. Tax hike about $1 billion for 1976, in $1.5 billion range by 1981.

—Tax credit for aged: Revamps and liberalizes a tax credit for the aged, removing many complications from existing features of law. Tax cut $340 million a year.

—Working parents' child care: Makes tax benefits for babysitter or other child care available to four million working parents by creating a new 20 per cent tax credit, with top $400 credit for one dependent and $800 for two or more, in place of existing itemized tax deduction currently used by two million taxpayers. Eligibility broadened. Tax cut of $325 million for 1976, in $525 million range by 1981.

—Alimony payments: Makes deduction for alimony payments available to taxpayers taking standard deduction. Tax cut of $40 million for 1976, in $65 million range by 1981.

Experts provide tax comparisons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congresssional tax staff experts provided this comparison showing what the House-passed 1976 individual income tax reduction plan would mean to some typical taxpayers with normal deductions of 17 per cent.

The bill, which the Senate takes up next week, makes permanent the 1975 temporary law's hikes in minimum and maximum standard deductions, taken by those who do not itemize on their tax returns.

The House-passed bill does not include a continuation of two temporary features of the individual 1975 tax cut law. These features, due to expire Dec. 31, are special tax credits and new payments for low-income persons with children, and a special tax credit for buyers of new homes.

The table shows anticipated tax liability for various income brackets under the old 1974 law, the temporary 1975 law and the House-passed 1976 law.

SINGLE PERSONS

Income	'74 law	'75 law	'76 pln
$ 3,000	$ 138	$ 63	$ 63
5,000	491	404	381
6,000	681	594	551
8,000	1,087	1,007	924
10,000	1,482	1,452	1,331
12,000	1,996	1,966	1,804
15,000	2,549	2,519	2,315
17,500	3,145	3,115	2,905
20,000	3,784	3,754	3,544
25,000	5,230	5,200	4,990
30,000	6,850	6,820	6,610
35,000	8,625	8,595	8,385
40,000	10,515	10,485	10,275

MARRIED COUPLE

Income	'74 law	'75 law	'76 pln
$ 3,000	$ 28	$ 0	$ 0
5,000	322	170	170
6,000	484	326	326
8,000	837	674	642
10,000	1,152	1,054	982
12,500	1,573	1,513	1,395
15,000	2,029	1,969	1,810
17,500	2,516	2,456	2,276
20,000	3,035	2,975	2,795
25,000	4,170	4,110	3,930
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'Cholesterol scare' angers egg farmers

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Will eating eggs increase your chance of a heart attack?

Should you switch to some product such as Egg Beater or Second Nature?

Or is the whole eggs-increase-cholesterol argument wrong?

New research at the University of California at Los Angeles seems to say eggs won't hurt you if you're healthy and don't have a cholesterol problem — which most people don't.

"If the good Lord hadn't intended for us to eat good eggs, unadulterated, He'd have changed them," says Carlin Hooper, one of San Diego County's biggest egg producers.

"The egg yolk is the single highest source of cholesterol in the diet," said Ben Patrusky, chief of science information for the American Heart Association. That group recommends people eat no more than three eggs a week.

"Nonsense. There is absolutely no basis for saying that," said Florence Coats, a spokesman for the National Commission on Egg Nutrition, a producer group.

The commission is awaiting decisions by two federal judges, in Washington and Chicago, on what it can say in ads about eggs and cholesterol, which is a fat-soluble substance in cells and body fluids. People who have heart attacks often have too much of it.

The Federal Trade Commission, at the urging of the heart association, brought suit to stop the producers from saying in ads that "There is no scientific evidence that eating eggs contributes to heart attacks."

Since then the egg men changed their ads to substitute "scientific proof" for "scientific evidence."

At a hearing in Washington, both sides marshaled prestigious heart doctors and nutritionists to back them up.

Meantime, most egg producers say they are having one of the worst, if not the worst, year in history. They lost money for months but are back to breaking even at about 43 cents a dozen.

"It's the worst year I can ever remember," said W. R. Cramer, who has nearly 400,000 chickens in Riverside County and has been in the egg business for 25 years. He figures his loss for the year might hit $200,000 or 50 cents a bird.

He blamed rising costs and the cholesterol scare.

"Cholesterol is a problem because certain manufacturers want to play on it," Cramer said. "I mean the corn oil people."

He noted that California's egg producers are spending about $1 million a year for advertising and research to combat the cholesterol scare.

"But that's just a drop in the bucket," complained Cramer. "When Fleischmann's hits the tube for Egg Beater they go $5 million at a time."

"That's very, very high," said a spokesman for Standard Brands, maker of both Fleischmann's margarine and Egg Beater.

But he wouldn't say how much is being spent to promote the product, which is 83 per cent egg whites, with synthetic yolks and corn oil.

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Wrap tree in sweet confection

There's more than one way to trim a tree. Candy, natural materials, even flower-shaped pine cones, can be used to create Christmas decorating dazzle.

The festive Christmas tree pictured is coordinates house trimmings with the three and gift wrap.

To make your holiday tree a sweet confection, spray it with white flocking and wrap it in angel hair. Drape candy canes over the branches, along with rock candy and garlands of cellophane-wrapped sweets stapled end-to-end. To attach flower-shaped lollipops, twist wire around lollipop sticks close to the candy; camougflage the wire with a striped ribbon, and loop the wire end over a tree branch. Underneath it all, shine clear miniature tree lights.

To carry the candy motif through to the packages under the tree, wrap gifts with glazed white paper and tie with striped ribbons. Tuck lollipops gaily under the ribbon. For the Christmas table have a flocked wreath serve as the seasonal centerpiece. Intertwine more pretty candies and lollipops into the wreath. Crisscross striped ribbon streamers over the table. For accents have flower lollipops peek out of green napkins and place colorful jars of candy on the table.

Meeting slated

The Sikeston High School Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday in the high school cafetorium. A program will be presented by the driver education department.

Ann Landers
Nonalcoholics snubbed from phony friend's party

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have quit drinking. One of us had a serious problem with alcohol so we both decided to put it out of our lives. Our good friends are aware of this and have expressed their admiration.

This morning I received a real jolt. A "friend" who always leans on us when she's in trouble telephoned to say she is giving a rather large surprise party for a mutual friend but, "I didn't invite you because we'll be serving liquor and wine and the whole bit."

I wonder if she excluded any diabetics because she is serving a dessert. I had a good cry over the loss of our friendship because it died right there.

Please tell your readers (my former friend is among them) that alxoholism is a disease that can be controlled. We enlightened alcoholics realize it and can handle any invitation very nicely, thank you. --Making It

Dear M.I.: I don't want to pour kerosene on a brush fire, honey, but I think your "friend" already knows this. She didn't want to include you for another reason and that was her excuse.

The loss of her freindship is nothing to cry about. She's a phony.

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing to you because my husband and I are deeply concerned about our 17-year- old daughter. Molly is terribly obsessed with death and anything connected with it.

The moment the newspaper comes to the house, Molly must see it immediately and check the obituaries. If she reads a about the death of a young person she clips it out and puts it in a scrapbook. She has been doing this for at least two years and is now on her second scrapbook.

Molly goes to the cemetery about three times a week to visit the graves of some of her "scrapbood friends," as she calls them. She loves movies about death and went to see "The Exorcist" three times.

She is not a lonely girl and goes out frequently with friends. There is nothing strange about her except this.

Do you believe she should have counseling? -- Her Parents.

Dear Parents: A 17-year old who goes to the cemetery three times a week to visit the graves of people she never knew is unquestionably in need of professional help. I hope Molly will speak to her school counselor or a therapist of your choosing. Your family doctor can direct you.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a switchboard operator in a very large and busy company. Every now and then some paranoid nut accuses me of listening in on her calls. It's always a woman -- never a man. This makes me so mad I could chew carpet tacks.

Some of the operators I work with get the same kind of gaff. I hope you will tell your readers who really believe this nonsense that if they stood behind us for fifteen minutes and saw the number of calls we handle, they'd apologize.

Can you imagine anything duller than listening to a lot of garbage about what their kids did over the weekend or what happened at the Smith's party or the Schwartz's Bar Mitzvah? I'd rather read a book.

Be a Pussy Cat and print this letter, will you, Ann? Sign me -- Fed Up In New Brunswdick

Dear Fed: O. K. Here's your letter. Sign me -- Pussy Cat In Chicago

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At Wit's End
Erma stops apologizing for family dirtmobile

By Erma Bombeck

Years ago, I stopped apoligizing for the condition of my house. Those who knew me understood why I had a basketball in my bathroom and those who didn't know me didn't want to know they really saw it.

I still indulge myself in the great American pastime, the making- excuses- for- the-condition- of-your- car number.

I have never climbed into a car in my life that the driver wasn't ready with an alibi. Everyone does it. A few weeks ago I entered a car that had nothing in it but a piece of lint and an umbrella and the owner turned ashen and said, "I must apoligize. We have children."

"No need to apoligize," I said. "What you do on your own time is your business."

"I mean the car," he said.

"If my car was this clean, I'd turn it into a mobile X-ray unit."

I drive a 1971 Dirtmobile and frankly I'm running out of excuses.

My husband opened the door on the passenger side a few weeks ago and a potato rolled out.

"What happened?" he asked.

"Would you beleive we're decorating?"

"This is disgusting! Why do I smell onions?

"Because the ashtrays are full and they overpower the pickles."

"What is that beneath your accelerator?"

"A tennis ball."

"Why is there an umbrella fully opened in the back seat? Don't you know it brings bad luck?"

"We noticed that when we couldn't get it down and we couldn't get it out of the car."

"Is this dashboard full of dust?"

"We like to think of it as a message center "

"When was this car last serviced?"

I opened the door and read, "MCMLXXII."

"This is a real dump. Stacks of newspapers, ball gloves, candy wrappers, books. thermoses, old gym clothes, empty bottles, a sleeping bag, bicycle pump and not one inch of space on the floor to put your feet. Why?"

I looked over at him as his hariy legs dangled awkwardly from the car seat. "How about, you can't get decent help these days?"

Home economist named to extension staff

Janet Lee

BENTON — Janet Kay Lee of Poplar Bluff recently was appointed a University of Missouri home economist for the Bootheel extension area.

Miss Lee replaces Areva Abernathy who retired last June and is headquartered at the University Extension Center in thei Scott County courthouse.

She is one of eight extension specialists in home economics programs for the six-county arrea. Her assignment is in foods and nutrition. She will be supervising the nine nutrition education assistants in the Expanded Foods and Nutrition Education Program in the three-county area of Mississippi, Scott and Stoddard.

The new home economist is a 1975 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and received a bachelor of science degree in vocational home economics education. She is a member of the American Home Economics Association and Kappa Omicron Phi. In 1975, she was selected as a member of Who's Who Among Students in American colleges and universities.

While attending college in Cape Girardeau, Miss Lee waorked as a personnel assistant for the university. She was employed as a bookkeepter at the Commerce Bank in Poplar Bluff before her appointment.

Local citizen marks his 95th birthday

Martin Garner

Martin O. Garner, 606 Carroll Ave., celebrated his 95th birthday Thanksgiving Day at a dinner in his home and at an open house Nov. 30 in the home of his daughter, Ellen Judson.

Although born in Fruitland, he has been a resident of Sikeston for many years. Until the age of 70, he farmed and then built homes for five years.

He married the former Mary Etta Thurman who died in 1969. Garner now travels extensively and alternates living with his two daughters, Ellen Judson, 606 Carroll Ave. and Rubye Strong, 715 Ruth St.

His other children are Bonnie Hartman of St. Louis; Bernice Baucom of Raleigh, N.C.; Geraldine Childs of Murray, Ky.; and Pirtle James Garner of Hermann; plus 19 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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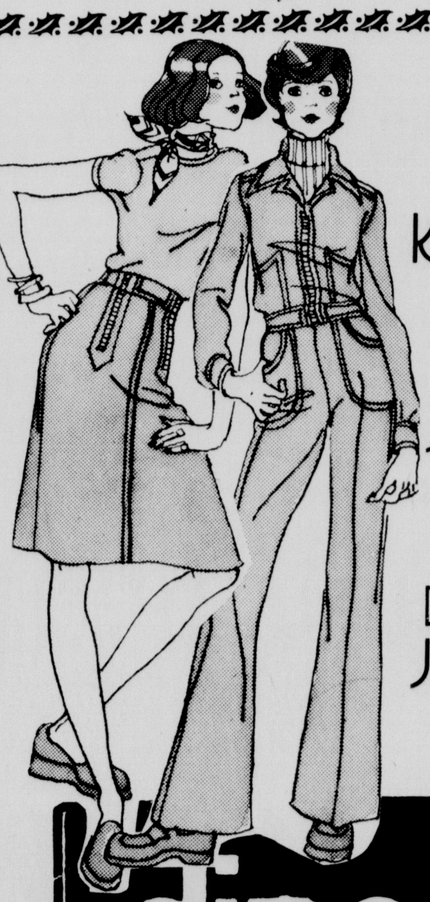

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'Cholesterol scare' angers egg farmers

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Will eating eggs increase your chance of a heart attack?

Should you switch to some product such as Egg Beater or Second Nature?

Or is the whole eggs-increase-cholesterol argument wrong?

New research at the University of California at Los Angeles seems to say eggs won't hurt you if you're healthy and don't have a cholesterol problem — which most people don't.

"If the good Lord hadn't intended for us to eat good eggs, unadulterated, He'd have changed them," says Carlin Hooper, one of San Diego County's biggest egg producers.

"The egg yolk is the single highest source of cholesterol in the diet," said Ben Patrusky, chief of science information for the American Heart Association. That group recommends people eat no more than three eggs a week.

"Nonsense. There is absolutely no basis for saying that," said Florence Coats, a spokesman for the National Commission on Egg Nutrition, a producer group.

The commission is awaiting decisions by two federal judges, in Washington and Chicago, on what it can say in ads about eggs and cholesterol, which is a fat-soluble substance in cells and body fluids. People who have heart attacks often have too much of it.

The Federal Trade Commission, at the urging of the heart association, brought suit to stop the producers from saying in ads that "There is no scientific evidence that eating eggs contributes to heart attacks."

Since then the egg men changed their ads to substitute "scientific proof" for "scientific evidence."

At a hearing in Washington, both sides marshaled prestigious heart doctors and nutritionists to back them up.

Meantime, most egg producers say they are having one of the worst, if not the worst, year in history. They lost money for months but are back to breaking even at about 43 cents a dozen.

"It's the worst year I can ever remember," said W. R. Cramer, who has nearly 400,000 chickens in Riverside County and has been in the egg business for 25 years. He figures his loss for the year might hit $200,000 or 50 cents a bird.

He blamed rising costs and the cholesterol scare.

"Cholesterol is a problem because certain manufacturers want to play on it," Cramer said. "I mean the corn oil people."

He noted that California's egg producers are spending about $1 million a year for advertising and research to combat the cholesterol scare.

"But that's just a drop in the bucket," complained Cramer. "When Fleischmann's hits the tube for Egg Beater they go $5 million at a time."

"That's very, very high," said a spokesman for Standard Brands, maker of both Fleischmann's margarine and Egg Beater.

But he wouldn't say how much is being spent to promote the product, which is 83 per cent egg whites, with synthetic yolks and corn oil.

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Wrap tree in sweet confection

There's more than one way to trim a tree. Candy, natural materials, even flower-shaped pine cones, can be used to create Christmas decorating dazzle.

The festive Christmas tree pictured is coordinates house trimmings with the three and gift wrap.

To make your holiday tree a sweet confection, spray it with white flocking and wrap it in angel hair. Drape candy canes over the branches, along with rock candy and garlands of cellophane-wrapped sweets stapled end-to-end. To attach flower-shaped lollipops, twist wire around lollipop sticks close to the candy; camougflage the wire with a striped ribbon, and loop the wire end over a tree branch. Underneath it all, shine clear miniature tree lights.

To carry the candy motif through to the packages under the tree, wrap gifts with glazed white paper and tie with striped ribbons. Tuck lollipops gaily under the ribbon. For the Christmas table have a flocked wreath serve as the seasonal centerpiece. Intertwine more pretty candies and lollipops into the wreath. Crisscross striped ribbon streamers over the table. For accents have flower lollipops peek out of green napkins and place colorful jars of candy on the table.

Meeting slated

The Sikeston High School Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday in the high school cafetorium. A program will be presented by the driver education department.

Ann Landers
Nonalcoholics snubbed from phony friend's party

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have quit drinking. One of us had a serious problem with alcohol so we both decided to put it out of our lives. Our good friends are aware of this and have expressed their admiration.

This morning I received a real jolt. A "friend" who always leans on us when she's in trouble telephoned to say she is giving a rather large surprise party for a mutual friend but, "I didn't invite you because we'll be serving liquor and wine and the whole bit."

I wonder if she excluded any diabetics because she is serving a dessert. I had a good cry over the loss of our friendship because it died right there.

Please tell your readers (my former friend is among them) that alxoholism is a disease that can be controlled. We enlightened alcoholics realize it and can handle any invitation very nicely, thank you. --Making It

Dear M.I.: I don't want to pour kerosene on a brush fire, honey, but I think your "friend" already knows this. She didn't want to include you for another reason and that was her excuse.

The loss of her freindship is nothing to cry about. She's a phony.

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing to you because my husband and I are deeply concerned about our 17-year- old daughter. Molly is terribly obsessed with death and anything connected with it.

The moment the newspaper comes to the house, Molly must see it immediately and check the obituaries. If she reads a about the death of a young person she clips it out and puts it in a scrapbook. She has been doing this for at least two years and is now on her second scrapbook.

Molly goes to the cemetery about three times a week to visit the graves of some of her "scrapbood friends," as she calls them. She loves movies about death and went to see "The Exorcist" three times.

She is not a lonely girl and goes out frequently with friends. There is nothing strange about her except this.

Do you believe she should have counseling? -- Her Parents.

Dear Parents: A 17-year old who goes to the cemetery three times a week to visit the graves of people she never knew is unquestionably in need of professional help. I hope Molly will speak to her school counselor or a therapist of your choosing. Your family doctor can direct you.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a switchboard operator in a very large and busy company. Every now and then some paranoid nut accuses me of listening in on her calls. It's always a woman -- never a man. This makes me so mad I could chew carpet tacks.

Some of the operators I work with get the same kind of gaff. I hope you will tell your readers who really believe this nonsense that if they stood behind us for fifteen minutes and saw the number of calls we handle, they'd apologize.

Can you imagine anything duller than listening to a lot of garbage about what their kids did over the weekend or what happened at the Smith's party or the Schwartz's Bar Mitzvah? I'd rather read a book.

Be a Pussy Cat and print this letter, will you, Ann? Sign me -- Fed Up In New Brunswdick

Dear Fed: O. K. Here's your letter. Sign me -- Pussy Cat In Chicago

There is a big difference between cold and cool. Ann Landers shows you how to play it cool without freezing people out in her booklet, "Teen- age Sex -- Ten Ways to Cool It." Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

At Wit's End
Erma stops apologizing for family dirtmobile

By Erma Bombeck

Years ago, I stopped apoligizing for the condition of my house. Those who knew me understood why I had a basketball in my bathroom and those who didn't know me didn't want to know they really saw it.

I still indulge myself in the great American pastime, the making- excuses- for- the-condition- of-your- car number.

I have never climbed into a car in my life that the driver wasn't ready with an alibi. Everyone does it. A few weeks ago I entered a car that had nothing in it but a piece of lint and an umbrella and the owner turned ashen and said, "I must apoligize. We have children."

"No need to apoligize," I said. "What you do on your own time is your business."

"I mean the car," he said.

"If my car was this clean, I'd turn it into a mobile X-ray unit."

I drive a 1971 Dirtmobile and frankly I'm running out of excuses.

My husband opened the door on the passenger side a few weeks ago and a potato rolled out.

"What happened?" he asked.

"Would you beleive we're decorating?"

"This is disgusting! Why do I smell onions?

"Because the ashtrays are full and they overpower the pickles."

"What is that beneath your accelerator?"

"A tennis ball."

"Why is there an umbrella fully opened in the back seat? Don't you know it brings bad luck?"

"We noticed that when we couldn't get it down and we couldn't get it out of the car."

"Is this dashboard full of dust?"

"We like to think of it as a message center "

"When was this car last serviced?"

I opened the door and read, "MCMLXXII."

"This is a real dump. Stacks of newspapers, ball gloves, candy wrappers, books. thermoses, old gym clothes, empty bottles, a sleeping bag, bicycle pump and not one inch of space on the floor to put your feet. Why?"

I looked over at him as his hariy legs dangled awkwardly from the car seat. "How about, you can't get decent help these days?"

Home economist named to extension staff

BENTON — Janet Kay Lee of Poplar Bluff recently was appointed a University of Missouri home economist for the Bootheel extension area.

Miss Lee replaces Areva Abernathy who retired last June and is headquartered at the University Extension Center in thei Scott County courthouse.

She is one of eight extension specialists in home economics programs for the six-county arrea. Her assignment is in foods and nutrition. She will be supervising the nine nutrition education assistants in the Expanded Foods and Nutrition Education Program in the three-county area of Mississippi, Scott and Stoddard.

The new home economist is a 1975 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and received a bachelor of science degree in vocational home economics education. She is a member of the American Home Economics Association and Kappa Omicron Phi. In 1975, she was selected as a member of Who's Who Among Students in American colleges and universities.

Janet Lee

While attending college in Cape Girardeau, Miss Lee waorked as a personnel assistant for the university. She was employed as a bookkeepter at the Commerce Bank in Poplar Bluff before her appointment.

Local citizen marks his 95th birthday

Martin Garner

Martin O. Garner, 606 Carroll Ave., celebrated his 95th birthday Thanksgiving Day at a dinner in his home and at an open house Nov. 30 in the home of his daughter, Ellen Judson.

Although born in Fruitland, he has been a resident of Sikeston for many years. Until the age of 70, he farmed and then built homes for five years.

He married the former Mary Etta Thurman who died in 1969. Garner now travels extensively and alternates living with his two daughters, Ellen Judson, 606 Carroll Ave. and Rubye Strong, 715 Ruth St.

His other children are Bonnie Hartman of St. Louis; Bernice Baucom of Raleigh, N.C.; Geraldine Childs of Murray, Ky.; and Pirtle James Garner of Hermann; plus 19 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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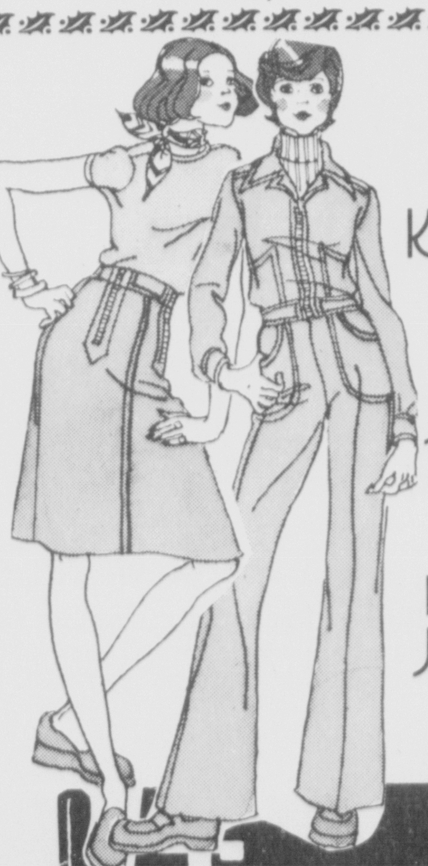
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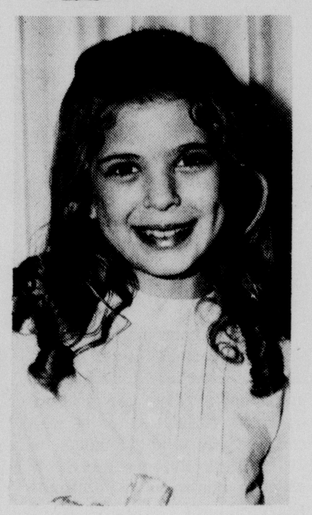

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Straight facts about ulcers

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I had a bleeding ulcer perforate a year ago and had two-thirds of my stomach removed. I heard that you have an issue of The Health Letter on ulcers and wondered if I could have it? Also what are my chances of the ulcer returning? The acid-stimulating nerves to my stomach were cut when I had my surgery.

I can eat nearly anything with no bad sick spells. However, I worry a lot about the chances of the ulcer returning. I would really appreciate any information you can give me.

DEAR READER — Yes, there is an issue of The Health Letter, number 1-5, Ulcers: Duodenal, Stomach, that discusses the types of ulcers and what to do for them. You and other readers who want this can get it by sending in 50 cents for it and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

I'm happy to tell you that your chances of having a recurrence of your ulcer are quite small. In a combined series of patients from different hospitals studied for over eight years, less than three per cent with the same operation you had developed a recurrence.

Most ulcer patients who are not bleeding and don't have an obstruction or perforation can eat most foods. It is apparently not too important what such a patient eats as long as they eat regularly. The food helps to neutralize the acid digestive juice.

The most important changes in habits for the ulcer joint.

patient include avoiding foods or beverages that contain caffeine. This drug stimulates the stomach to form excess acid digestive juice. So, you should not drink coffee (you can use decaffeinated brands), tea, colas or cocoa and should avoid chocolate. The other beverage that is a real no-no is alcohol. It too stimulates the stomach to produce massive amounts of acid digestive juice leading to ulcers.

Finally, you and anyone else with any history of ulcers or ulcer-like problems should not use tobacco in any form.

For other tips on prevention or management of ulcers, read the issue of The Health Letter you asked about. Follow these directions even if you have had surgery, and you will probably not have any trouble again.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My mother read somewhere that deep knee bends tore out the ligaments in a person's knees. My friend and I have been doing deep knee bends to reduce our thighs with adequate results. Could you tell us if it is bad for us?

DEAR READER — There is some danger that as the knee is bent to the maximum amount under weight that you may put too much stress on structures in the knee joint. However, many people do deep knee bends and never have a problem.

An alternative is to change your method. Instead of doing a full deep knee bend, kneel on one knee with the foot of the other leg forward and knee bent to a right angle. Then as you rise up lift your weight with the front leg. This will put a little more pull on your thigh muscles, but it will avoid overbending of the knee

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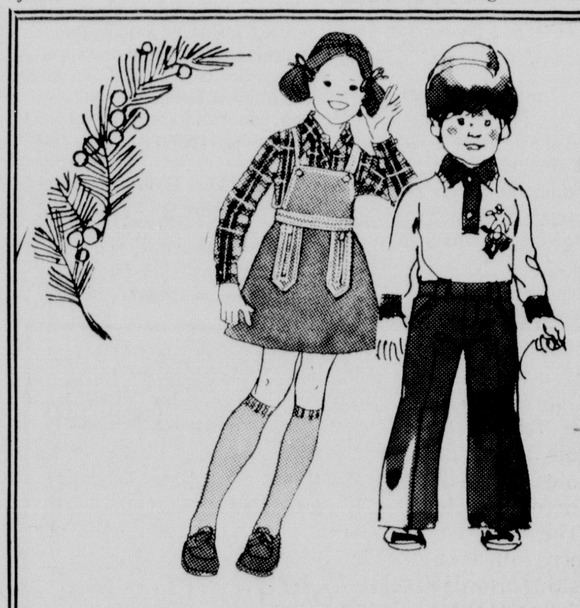

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DEAR DR. LAMB — I had a bleeding ulcer perforate a year ago and had two-thirds of my stomach removed. I heard that you have an issue of The Health Letter on ulcers and wondered if I could have it? Also what are my chances of the ulcer returning? The acid-stimulating nerves to my stomach were cut when I had my surgery.

I can eat nearly anything with no bad sick spells. However, I worry a lot about the chances of the ulcer returning. I would really appreciate any information you can give me.

DEAR READER — Yes, there is an issue of The Health Letter, number 1-5, Ulcers: Duodenal, Stomach, that discusses the types of ulcers and what to do for them. You and other readers who want this can get it by sending in 50 cents for it and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

I'm happy to tell you that your chances of having a recurrence of your ulcer are quite small. In a combined series of patients from different hospitals studied for over eight years, less than three per cent with the same operation you had developed a recurrence.

Most ulcer patients who are not bleeding and don't have an obstruction or perforation can eat most foods. It is apparently not too important what such a patient eats as long as they eat regularly. The food helps to neutralize the acid digestive juice.

The most important changes in habits for the ulcer joint patient include avoiding foods or beverages that contain caffeine. This drug stimulates the stomach to form excess acid digestive juice. So, you should not drink coffee (you can use decaffeinated brands), tea, colas or cocoa and should avoid chocolate. The other beverage that is a real no-no is alcohol. It too stimulates the stomach to produce massive amounts of acid digestive juice leading to ulcers.

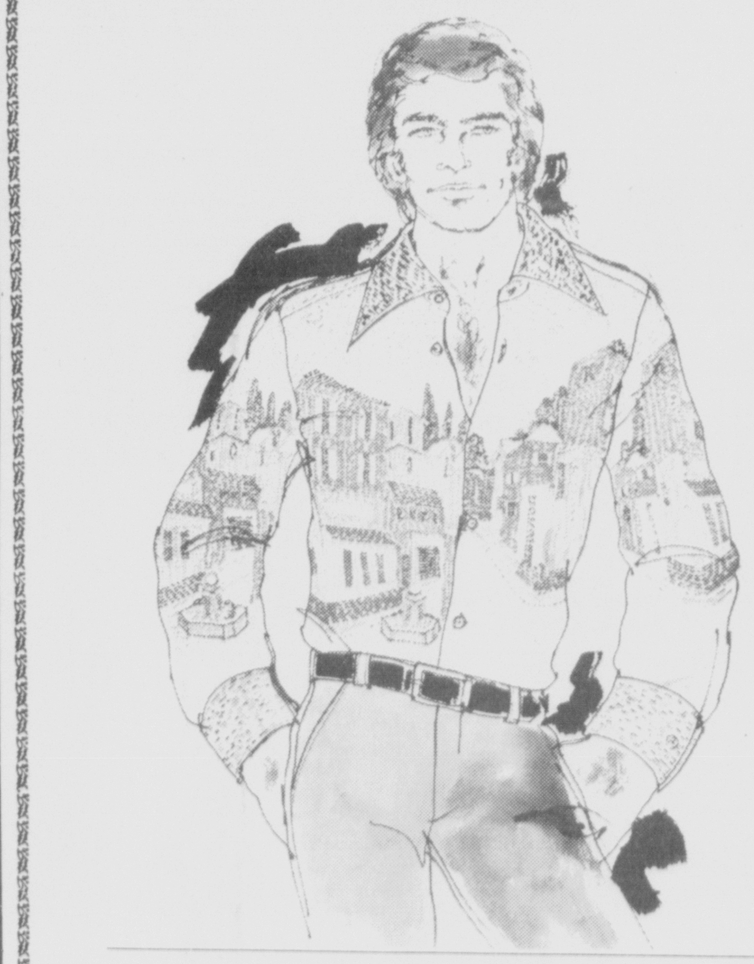
Finally, you and anyone else with any history of ulcers or ulcer-like problems should not use tobacco in any form.

For other tips on prevention or management of ulcers, read the issue of The Health Letter you asked about. Follow these directions even if you have had surgery, and you will probably not have any trouble again.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My mother read somewhere that deep knee bends tore out the ligaments in a person's knees. My friend and I have been doing deep knee bends to reduce our thighs with adequate results. Could you tell us if it is bad for us?

DEAR READER — There is some danger that as the knee is bent to the maximum amount under weight that you may put too much stress on structures in the knee joint. However, many people do deep knee bends and never have a problem.

An alternative is to change your method. Instead of doing a full deep knee bend, kneel on one knee with the foot of the other leg forward and knee bent to a right angle. Then as you rise up lift your weight with the front leg. This will put a little more pull on your thigh muscles, but it will avoid overbending of the knee



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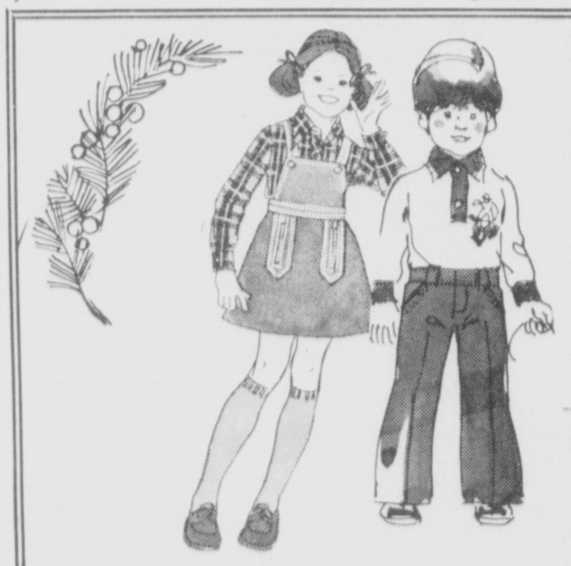

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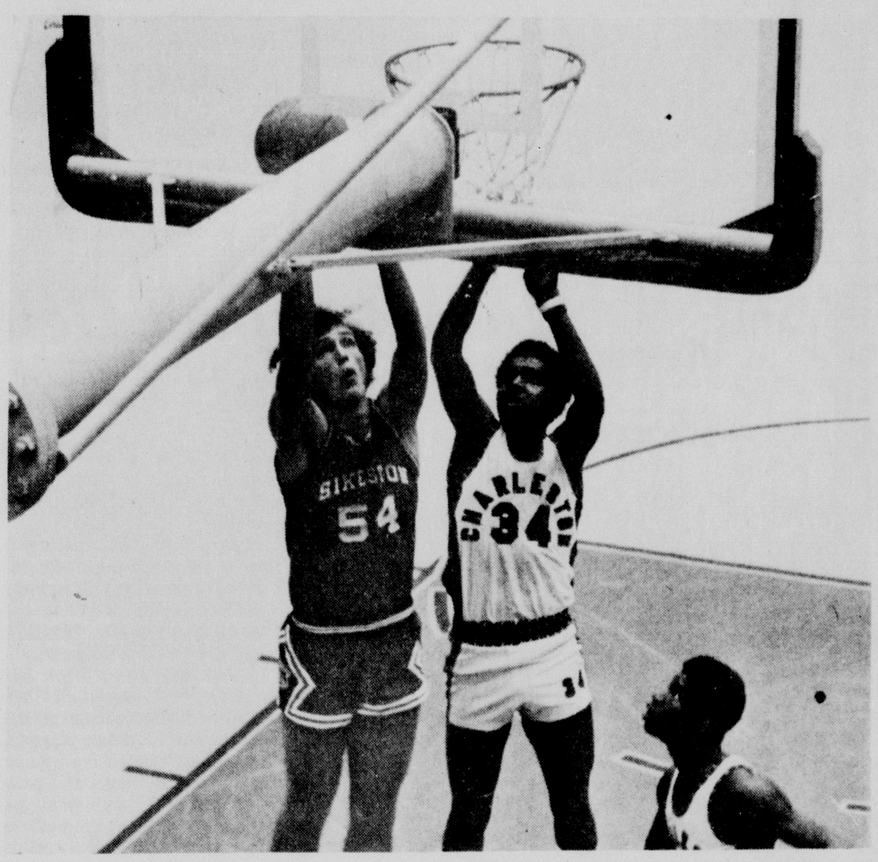

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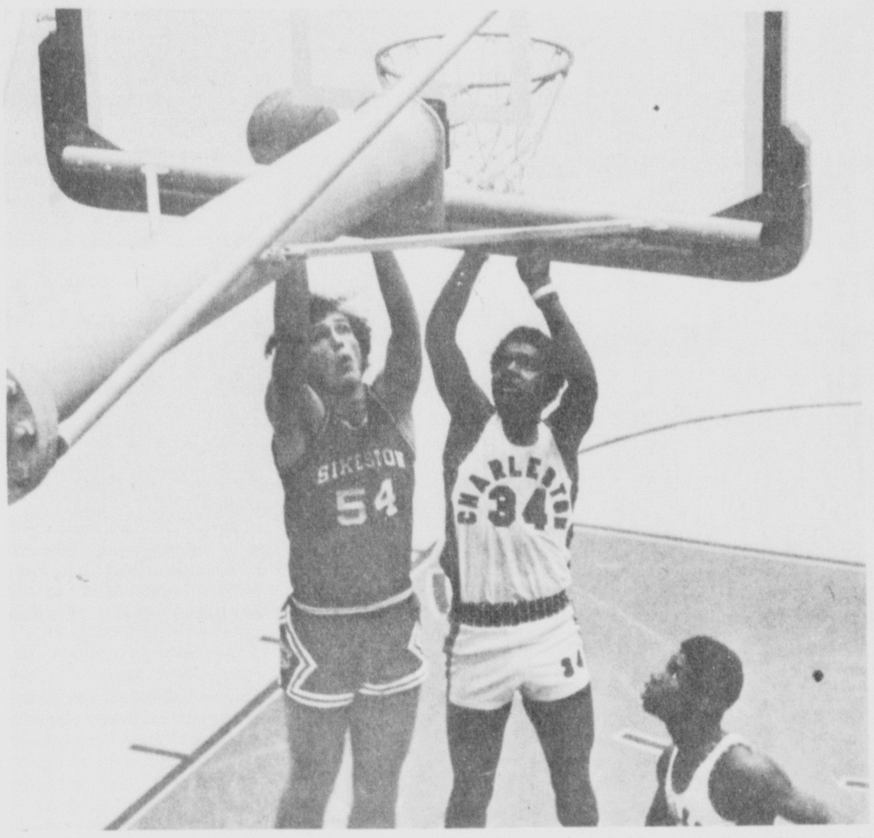

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Bernie had won three one-point games previously this season, and against only mediocre competition at that. But their performance against Puxico shows that they are a 1-A school that will have to be reckoned with this season.

The hot-shooting Mules pleased the home town fans by exploding to a 22-13 first period.

The Mules continued to press in the second period and continued to impress the semifinal round crowd. Bernie held a big 40-25 lead at the half.

Bernie relaxed their press in the second half, a mistake which nearly proved fatal. Puxico turned the tables in the third period and had trimmed the Mules lead to only six points at the end of the third period. It looked as if the Last-Minute Mules were headed for another wild finish, but they played better defense in the fourth quarter and held on for the victory.

Although Bernie pressed the majority of the game, they committed only eight fouls, and Puxico only made one freethrow. The Mules cashed in on 16 charity tosses.

Steve Ward topped the Bernie scorers with 20 points, while Gary Keathley added 16 and Bob Carson 15. Tim Hancock scored 17 for Puxico, and Randy Campbell added 16.

Still another upset was pulled off in the other semifinal round game as Clarkton bumped off second-seeded Bloomfield 94-77.

Clarkton actually won the game in the first half. The Reindeer jumped out to a 29-14 first quarter lead before the Wildcats knew what had hit them. Things settled down the rest of the game, but the damage had been done already. Neither defense showed much during the high- scoring shootout.

Micky Gum and Shannon Britt gunned home 25 and 21 points, respectively for the Reindeer as they moved into the finals against Bernie. Kenny Rickman added 19 for Clarkton. Another Rickman, Wayne of Bloomfield, led all scorers with 33. Kenny Jackson pumped in 14 and tim Bolin added 12.

The Bernie tournament ends tonight with Puxico and Bloomfield clashing in the consolation game at 7:00. Then Bernie and Clarkton, a pair of dark horses, collide in the championship tilt at 8:30.

BERNIE (70)
Ward 20, Sides 9, Dunn 5, Keathley 16, Carson 15, Beacham 5. TOTALS: FG---27; FT---16; PF---8.

PUXICO (61)
Campbell 16, Cookson 6, Hancock 17, Sifford 8, Lowe 6, Keena 8. TOTALS: FG---30; FT---1; PF---19.

Score by Quarters:

Bernie	22	18	13	17	70
Puxico	13	12	22	14	61

CLARKTON (94)
Britt 21, Rickman 19, Gum 25, Caldwell 9, Provance 8, Brown 2, Richardson 6, Howard 2, Elmore 2. TOTALS: FG---38; FT---18; PF---22.

BLOOMFIELD (77)
Jackson 14, Sharp 2, Bolin 12, Reagan 10, Rickman 34, Jackson 2, Spain 2, Vandiver 1. TOTALS: FG---32; FT---13; PF---23.

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Clarkton	29	22	20	23	94
Bloomfield	14	20	20	23	77

Hornets upset Delta; ND holds off Cards

LUTESVILLE — Guess who's playing for the championship of the Woodland invitational tournament Saturday night? Would you believe Advance and Notre Dame?

It seems that for the past 100 years the Hornets and the Bulldogs have battled for the championship of this tournament with each team trading victories.

Friday night Advance upset second seeded Delta 67-64 and Notre Dame edged a scrappy Woodland team 54-50. In the consolation game Meadow Heights edged Oak Ridge 67-59.

Woodland gave the ND Bulldogs just about all they could handle but failed to get the victory. The Cardinals played a tremendous defensive game against the Bulldogs as coach Kevin Arand's team held the high scoring team from Cape Girardeau to only nine points inthe first period but Woodland could only score five of their own. The scoring picked up in the second period somewhat as Notre Dame continued to add to their lead and led 22-16 at the half. Woodland was only able to stay close but never able to grab the lead in the last period but did outscore the Bulldogs 22-18 in the final eight minutes.

Greg Beussink led the Bulldogs in scoring with 16 points. Jennings Wilkerson was high for Woodland with 18.

The Advance Hornets surprised the Delta Bobcats with their victory but the Bobcats probably thought they were going to have an easy time at the outset as Delta jumped to a 16-13 first period lead as the only player for the Hornets to do any offensive work at all was Ronnie Veale. The "Snake" pumped in 12 of the Hornets 13 points. Shades of the "Big Orange Machine" started rolling in the second period and rolled over the Bobcats to the tune of 23-12 and let 36-28 at the half.

The Hornets were outscored by the Bobcats in the second half but Advance was able dent the Bobcat defense for enough points to stay out of serious trouble.

The difference in the point total for Advance came at the free throw line as the Hornets scored 19 points to 14 for Delta. The Bobcats outscored the Hornets from the field 25-24. Delta had four players foul out of the game.

Meadow Heights scored 12 points in the first period to only two for Oak Ridge but the Jays came back in the third period and bombed the Panthers 29-15.

McMann scored 18 and Bollinger scored 17 for the Panthers. Randy Meyer scored 22 for Oak Ridge.

ADVANCE (67)
Vavak 12, Hill 15, Robins 6, Cookson 14, Veale 20. TOTALS: FG---24; FT---19; PF---24.

DELTA (64)
Crowden 8, Cook 10, Bock 8, Reigert 10, Duncan 9, Drew 11, Bucher 8. TOTALS: FG---25; FT---14; PF---29.

Score by Quarters:

Advance	13	23	17	14	67
Delta	16	12	19	17	64

NOTRE DAME (54)
Beussink 16, Seyer 6, Blattel 13, Blattel 4, Goodson 10, Vanwelden 5. TOTALS: FG---19; FT---11; PF---20.

WOODLAND (50)
Wesbecker 3, Smith 4, Moyers 6, Wilkerson 18, Crader 8, Yeargain 7, Wyatts 2, Francis 2. TOTALS: FG---20; FT---10; PF---19.

Score by Quarters:

Notre Dame	9	13	14	18	54
Woodland	5	11	12	22	50

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OAK RIDGE (59)
Schoen 12, Oehl 13, Seabaugh 4, Meyers 11, Meyer 22. TOTALS: FG---26; FT---7; PF---28.

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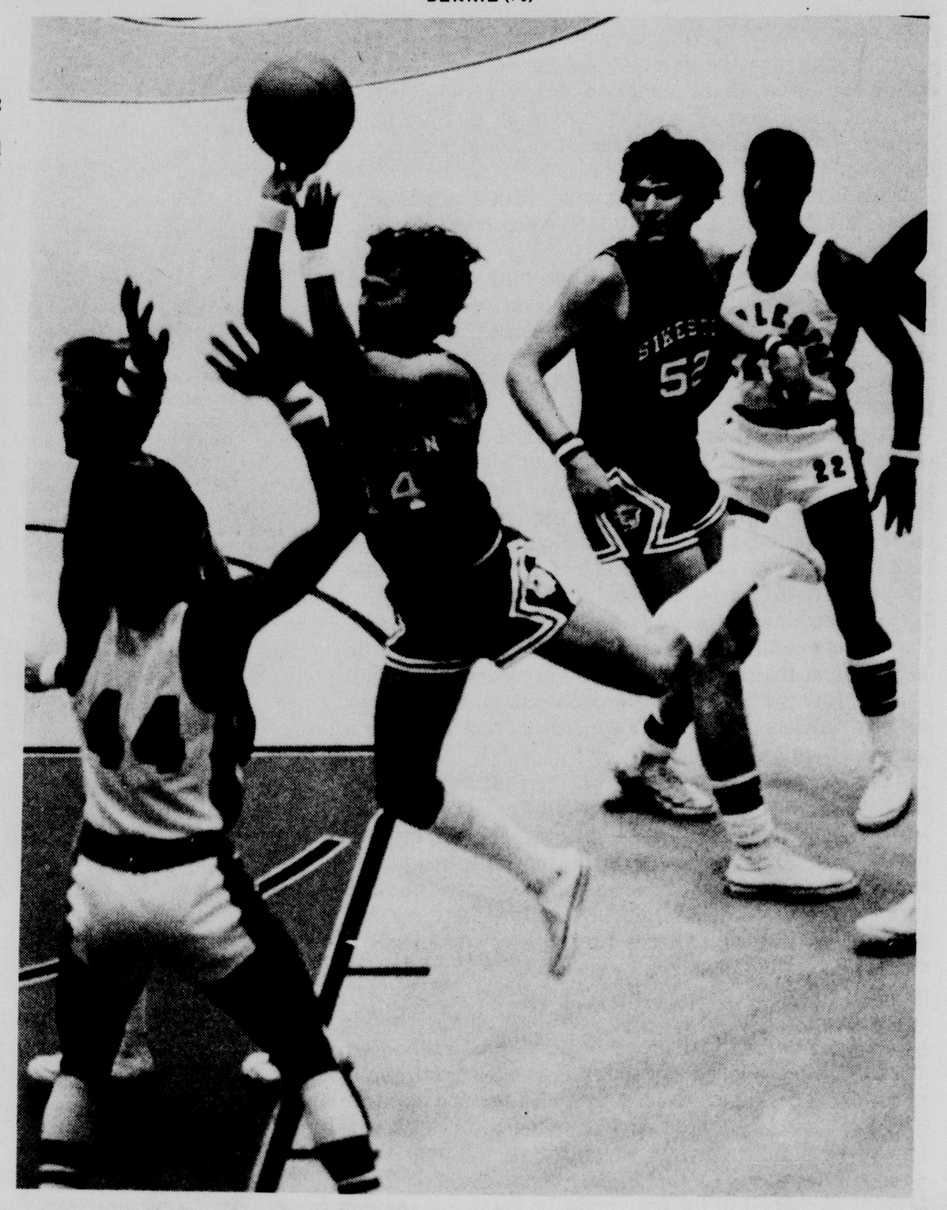
Oak Ridge	2	12	29	16	59



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Kennett & Senath-Hornersville win

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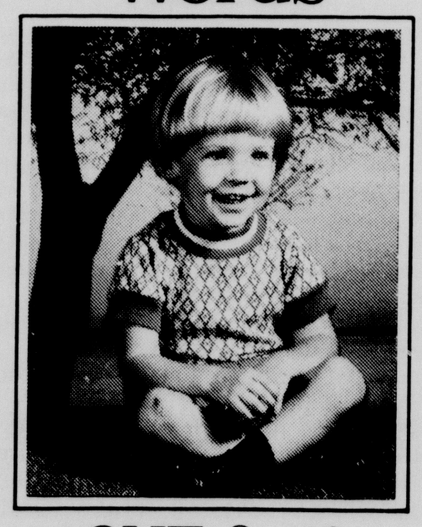

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Bernie and Clarkton gain upsets

BERNIE — The Bernie Mules didn't win in their usual last-minute fashion, but coach Bill Whitmer will likely take their 70-61 upset over top-seeded Puxico in the Bernie Invitational Tournament.

Bernie had won three one-point games previously this season, and against only mediocre competition at that. But their performance against Puxico shows that they are a 1-A school that will have to be reckoned with this season.

The hot-shooting Mules pleased the home town fans by exploding to a 22-13 first period.

The Mules continued to press in the second period and continued to impress the semifinal round crowd. Bernie held a big 40-25 lead at the half.

Bernie relaxed their press in the second half, a mistake which nearly proved fatal. Puxico turned the tables in the third period and had trimmed the Mules lead to only six points at the end of the third period. It looked as if the Last-Minute Mules were headed for another wild finish, but they played better defense in the fourth quarter and held on for the victory.

Although Bernie pressed the majority of the game, they committed only eight fouls, and Puxico only made one freethrow. The Mules cashed in on 16 charity tosses.

Steve Ward topped the Bernie scorers with 20 points, while Gary Keathley added 16 and Bob Carson 15. Tim Hancock scored 17 for Puxico, and Randy Campbell added 16.

Still another upset was pulled off in the other semifinal round game as Clarkton bumped off second-seeded Bloomfield 94-77.

Clarkton actually won the game in the first half. The Reindeer jumped out to a 29-14 first quarter lead before the Wildcats knew what had hit them. Things settled down the rest of the game, but the damage had been done already. Neither defense showed much during the high- scoring shootout.

Micky Gum and Shannon Britt gunned home 25 and 21 points, respectively for the Reindeer as they moved into the finals against Bernie. Kenny Rickman added 19 for Clarkton. Another Rickman, Wayne of Bloomfield, led all scorers with 33. Kenny Jackson pumped in 14 and tim Bolin added 12.

The Bernie tournament ends tonight with Puxico and Bloomfield clashing in the consolation game at 7:00. Then Bernie and Clarkton, a pair of dark horses, collide in the championship tilt at 8:30.

BERNIE (70)
Ward 20, Sides 9, Dunn 5, Keathley 16, Carson 15, Beacham 5. TOTALS: FG---27; FT---16; PF---8.

PUXICO (61)
Campbell 16, Cookson 6, Hancock 17, Sifford 8, Lowe 6, Keena 8. TOTALS: FG---30; FT---1; PF---19.

Score by Quarters:

Bernie	22	18	13	17	70
Puxico	13	12	22	14	61

CLARKTON (94)
Britt 21, Rickman 19, Gum 25, Caldwell 9, Provance 8, Brown 2, Richardson 6, Howard 2, Elmore 2. TOTALS: FG---38; FT---18; PF---22.

BLOOMFIELD (77)
Jackson 14, Sharp 2, Bolin 12, Reagan 10, Rickman 34, Jackson 2, Spain 2, Vandiver 1. TOTALS: FG---32; FT---13; PF---23.

Score by Quarters:

Clarkton	29	22	20	23	94
Bloomfield	14	20	20	23	77

Hornets upset Delta; ND holds off Cards

LUTESVILLE — Guess who's playing for the championship of the Woodland invitational tournament Saturday night? Would you believe Advance and Notre Dame?

It seems that for the past 100 years the Hornets and the Bulldogs have battled for the championship of this tournament with each team trading victories.

Friday night Advance upset second seeded Delta 67-64 and Notre Dame edged a scrappy Woodland team 54-50. In the consolation game Meadow Heights edged Oak Ridge 67-59.

Woodland gave the ND Bulldogs just about all they could handle but failed to get the victory. The Cardinals played a tremendous defensive game against the Bulldogs as coach Kevin Arand's team held the high scoring team from Cape Girardeau to only nine points inthe first period but Woodland could only score five of their own. The scoring picked up in the second period somewhat as Notre Dame continued to add to their lead and led 22-16 at the half. Woodland was only able to stay close but never able to grab the lead in the last period but did outscore the Bulldogs 22-18 in the final eight minutes.

Greg Beussink led the Bulldogs in scoring with 16 points. Jennings Wilkerson was high for Woodland with 18.

The Advance Hornets surprised the Delta Bobcats with their victory but the Bobcats probably thought they were going to have an easy time at the outset as Delta jumped to a 16-13 first period lead as the only player for the Hornets to do any offensive work at all was Ronnie Veale. The "Snake" pumped in 12 of the Hornets 13 points. Shades of the "Big Orange Machine" started rolling in the second period and rolled over the Bobcats to the tune of 23-12 and let 36-28 at the half.

The Hornets were outscored by the Bobcats in the second half but Advance was able dent the Bobcat defense for enough points to stay out of serious trouble.

The difference in the point total for Advance came at the free throw line as the Hornets scored 19 points to 14 for Delta. The Bobcats outscored the Hornets from the field 25-24. Delta had four players foul out of the game.

Meadow Heights scored 12 points in the first period to only two for Oak Ridge but the Jays came back in the third period and bombed the Panthers 29-15.

McMann scored 18 and Bollinger scored 17 for the Panthers. Randy Meyer scored 22 for Oak Ridge.

ADVANCE (67)
Vavak 12, Hill 15, Robins 6, Cookson 14, Veale 20. TOTALS: FG---24; FT---19; PF---24.

DELTA (64)
Crowden 8, Cook 10, Bock 8, Reigert 10, Duncan 9, Drew 11, Bucher 8. TOTALS: FG---25; FT---14; PF---29.

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Advance	13	23	17	14	67
Delta	16	12	19	17	64

NOTRE DAME (54)
Beussink 16, Seyer 6, Blattel 13, Blattel 4, Goodson 10, Vanwelden 5. TOTALS: FG---19; FT---11; PF---20.

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Wesbecker 3, Smith 4, Moyers 6, Wilkerson 18, Crader 8, Yeargain 7, Wyatts 2, Francis 2. TOTALS: FG---20; FT---10; PF---19.

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Notre Dame	9	13	14	18	54
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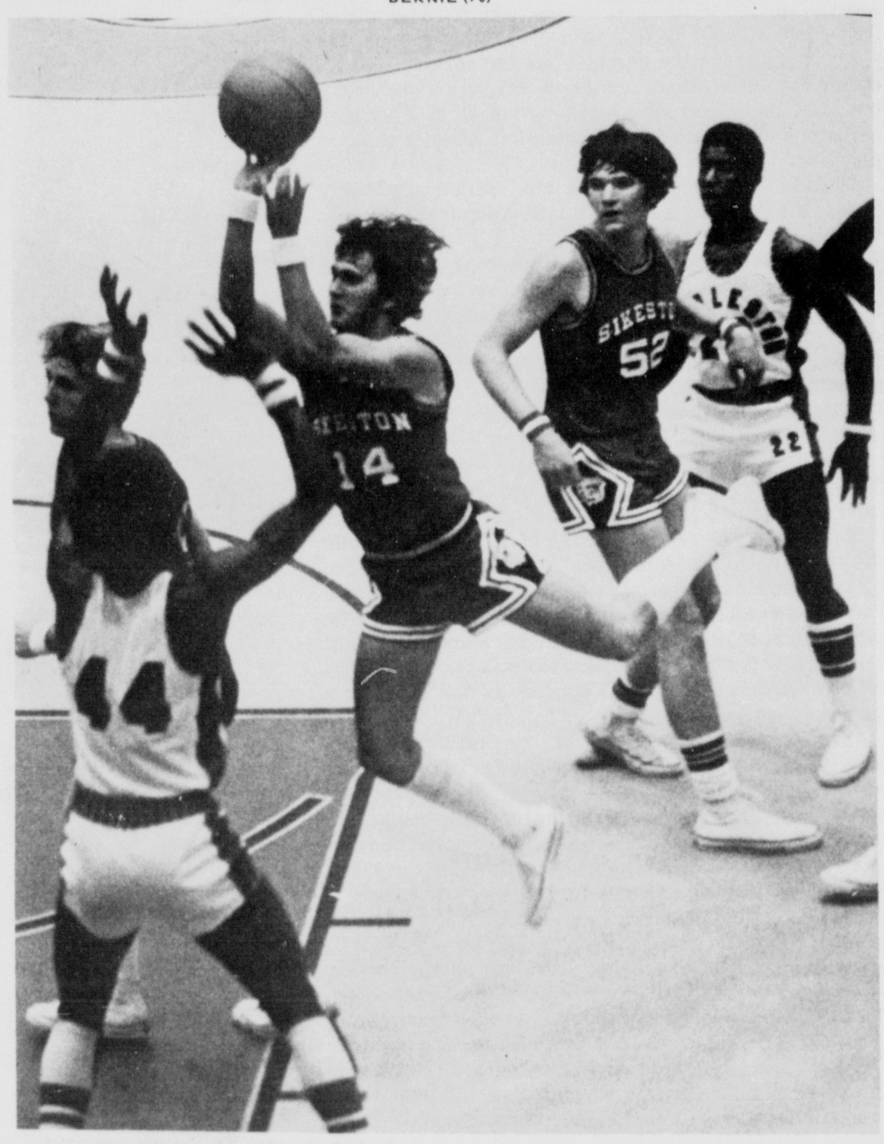

Bulldog guard Harold Dockins puts up an off balance shot while cutting into the lane against Charleston Thursday night. Dockins didn't do much offensively, but his defense and passing were instrumental as Sikeston upset the Bluejays 63-60. (Daily Standard photo)

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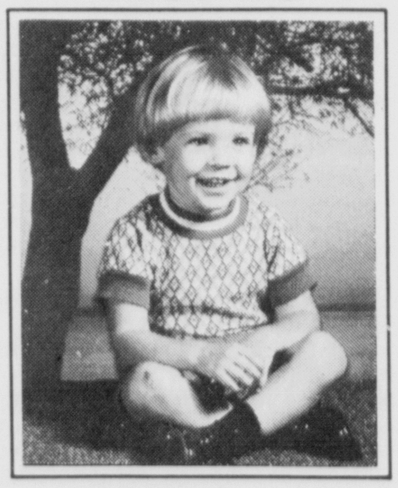

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Smith may see action vs Dallas

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals say veteran Jackie Smith may return but will probably see little action in their Sunday National Football League game against the Dallas Cowboys.

Listing Smith's status as questionable, the Cards said second-season tight end J. V. Cain will start in Smith's position a fifth straight week in the game at Busch Stadium.

Smith, the NFL's all-time leading pass-catcher among tight ends, suffered a knee injury Nov. 2 against the New England Patriots and has not played since.

Quarterback Jim Hart, the Cards said, has recovered from a slight knee injury suffered last week against the Buffalo Bills and will start the nationally televised game between co-leaders of the NFL's National Conference East.

The boom in shopping centers appears to be slowing down. An estimated 1,100 shopping centers are expected to be completed in 1975, down from 1,300 in 1974 and 1,600 in 1973. Altogether, there are an estimated 16,000 shopping centers across the country. Reasons cited for the current slowdown: the rising cost of land, construction and interest rates and the fact that supply may have caught up with demand in many areas, The Conference Board reports.

Canadians beat Blues

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The way tall Pete Mahovlich saw it, what happened early counted the most.

And the Montreal forward, when afforded the chance, made the most of it during a 4-1 Canadiens triumph Thursday night in the National Hockey League.

"If we didn't score then it would have given them a lift," commented Mahovlich, who drilled a power play goal off netminder Yves Belanger's skate in the opening period against the St. Louis Blues.

"After that they realized they couldn't afford any more penalties," Mahovlich noted. "I've had about four or five goals like that this year."

Mahovlich's goal, coming with 11:55 gone while St. Louis was at a two-player disadvantage, held up for a 1-0 Montreal lead until Yvan Cournoyer and Murray Wilson warmed up a period later.

Then Cournoyer fired his 11th goal of the season on assists from SteveShutt and Mahovlich at 9:21 and Wilson followed with his fifth only 55 seconds later.

Doug Jarvis collected his sixth of the year with only six seconds left in the middle session tto expand the lead to 4-0 and Red Berenson scored for the Blues early in the wrapup.

"I thought I had the angle and it would go wide," Montreal goalie Ken Dryden said of Berenson backhand shot which spoiled his bid for a fifth shutout of the year.

"Red takes a lot of pride in his backhander," Dryden said philosophically, "and well he should."

The loss was the fifth in a row for the sagging Blues, who before the game reported that goalie Gilles Gratton's whereabouts were not known.

St. Louis Coach Garry Young said a statement was to be issued on Gratton's status later today. The 23-year-old Gratton, who has played in six Blues games, had not practiced with the team since removed from goal during an 8-2 loss to the New York Islanders last week.

U. High upsets B.C. Cubs

ORAN — University High of Cape Girardeau pulled off a big, big upset as coach Thal Thrower's Indians whipped the Bell City Cubs 73-62 and Oran slipped by Leopold 67-50 in the consolation bracket of the OHS invitational trournament here Friday night.

The Preps used the free throw line to whip the Cubs as they hit 19 from the charity stripe while Bell City canned only eight. Each team fired in 27 shots from the field.

Bell City enjoyed the first lead of the game as they led 20-17 after the first period but foul shots began to mount up and the Preps outscored the Cubs 18-11 in the second period and never trailed again.

Luke Cano scored 23 points to leadthe Preps to victory and Scherer scored 19 for the Cubs.

Oran used a second half effort to down a scrappy Leopold team here. Robert Taylor and Keith Campbell were the big guns for the Eagles with 21 and 28 points respectively.

The Eagles shot in 30 field goals and Leopold canned 21.

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LEOPOLD (50)
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COLLEGE HIGH (73)
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Bell City	20	11	12	19	--62

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Illmo-Scott City Tournament
Games to be played at 6:30 and 8:00 -- Pairings and times to be decided tonight.

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Smith may see action vs Dallas

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Listing Smith's status as questionable, the Cards said second-season tight end J. V. Cain will start in Smith's position a fifth straight week in the game at Busch Stadium.

Smith, the NFL's all-time leading pass-catcher among tight ends, suffered a knee injury Nov. 2 against the New England Patriots and has not played since.

Quarterback Jim Hart, the Cards said, has recovered from a slight knee injury suffered last week against the Buffalo Bills and will start the nationally televised game between co-leaders of the NFL's National Conference East.

The boom in shopping centers appears to be slowing down. An estimated 1,100 shopping centers are expected to be completed in 1975, down from 1,300 in 1974 and 1,600 in 1973. Altogether, there are an estimated 16,000 shopping centers across the country. Reasons cited for the current slowdown: the rising cost of land, construction and interest rates and the fact that supply may have caught up with demand in many areas, The Conference Board reports.

Canadians beat Blues

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The way tall Pete Mahovlich saw it, what happened early counted the most.

And the Montreal forward, when afforded the chance, made the most of it during a 4-1 Canadiens triumph Thursday night in the National Hockey League.

"If we didn't score then it would have given them a lift," commented Mahovlich, who drilled a power play goal off netminder Yves Belanger's skate in the opening period against the St. Louis Blues.

"After that they realized they couldn't afford any more penalties," Mahovlich noted. "I've had about four or five goals like that this year."

Mahovlich's goal, coming with 11:55 gone while St. Louis was at a two-player disadvantage, held up for a 1-0 Montreal lead until Yvan Cournoyer and Murray Wilson warmed up a period later.

Then Cournoyer fired his 11th goal of the season on assists from SteveShutt and Mahovlich at 9:21 and Wilson followed with his fifth only 55 seconds later.

Doug Jarvis collected his sixth of the year with only six seconds left in the middle session tto expand the lead to 4-0 and Red Berenson scored for the Blues early in the wrapup.

"I thought I had the angle and it would go wide," Montreal goalie Ken Dryden said of Berenson backhand shot which spoiled his bid for a fifth shutout of the year.

"Red takes a lot of pride in his backhander," Dryden said philosophically, "and well he should."

The loss was the fifth in a row for the sagging Blues, who before the game reported that goalie Gilles Gratton's whereabouts were not known.

St. Louis Coach Garry Young said a statement was to be issued on Gratton's status later today. The 23-year-old Gratton, who has played in six Blues games, had not practiced with the team since removed from goal during an 8-2 loss to the New York Islanders last week.

U. High upsets B.C. Cubs

ORAN — University High of Cape Girardeau pulled off a big, big upset as coach Thal Thrower's Indians whipped the Bell City Cubs 73-62 and Oran slipped by Leopold 67-50 in the consolation bracket of the OHS invitational trournament here Friday night.

The Preps used the free throw line to whip the Cubs as they hit 19 from the charity stripe while Bell City canned only eight. Each team fired in 27 shots from the field.

Bell City enjoyed the first lead of the game as they led 20-17 after the first period but foul shots began to mount up and the Preps outscored the Cubs 18-11 in the second period and never trailed again.

Luke Cano scored 23 points to leadthe Preps to victory and Scherer scored 19 for the Cubs.

Oran used a second half effort to down a scrappy Leopold team here. Robert Taylor and Keith Campbell were the big guns for the Eagles with 21 and 28 points respectively.

The Eagles shot in 30 field goals and Leopold canned 21.

ORAN (67)
Taylor 21, Dirnberger 8, Campbell 28, Lasters 4, Senciboy 4, Ressel 2. Totals: FG-30; FT-7; PF-16.

LEOPOLD (50)
Broshius 12, Harold 6, Stoverink 11, Beal 8, VanGinnip 10, Beel 3. Totals: FG-21; FT-8; PF-12.

Score by Quarters:

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Leopold	14	8	12	16	--50

BELL CITY (62)
Byrd 15, Weeks 9, Gross 7, Mosley 8, Scherer 19, Baker 2, Rindleman 1. Totals: FG-27; FT-8; PF-21.

COLLEGE HIGH (73)
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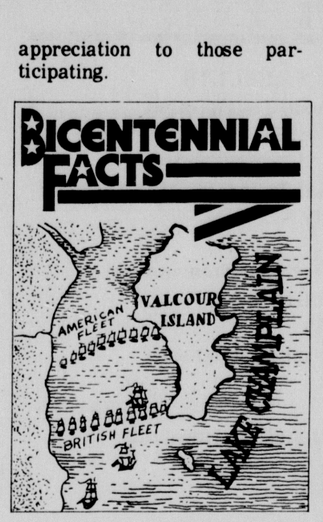

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EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Thursday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Frank McAfee, 55, Sikeston, burned leg with hot water; David Cutter, 18, Sikeston, cut wrist when corn picker ran over arm; Sandra Allen, 16, Sikeston, bruised knee while skating; Sidney Lee, 11, Sikeston, bruised finger on bus seat; Harold Miller, 24, Matthews, bitten on arm by spider; Ed Bruner, 23, Matthews, bruised eye from piece of wire; Dena Leigh Jones, five months, Charleston, bruised; Thomas Bilafro, 86, Charleston; multiple bruises in fall; John Russell, 15, Sikeston, bruised back playing football; and Betty Benson, 41, Commerce, hit head on cabinet.

POLICE ARRESTS

Tommy Lee Franklin, 302 N. Elm, Charleston, speeding.

Ralph Lee Vinson, 103 E. Malone Ave., insufficient funds check.

James Dale Watkins, 612 Dorothy St., speeding.

Gayla Joy Loomis, 317 W. Pecan, East Prairie, petit larceny at Wal-Mart.

James Burton Jr., Matthews Route One, no driver's license.

Thomas Harland Isbell, Sikeston, picked up on abduction warrant issued by Breckenridge Hills Police Department.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON — One man was ordered bound over to Circuit Court and another was released following their preliminary hearings Thursday before Magistrate Judge T. J. Brown Jr.

Jessie Hull of Charleston, charged with molesting a minor with immoral intent, was bound over to Circuit Court for a Dec. 9 appearance following his preliminary hearing. Free on $1,000 bond. Hull is accused of molesting with immoral intent a 13-year-old Charleston girl.

R. J. Betts of Charleston was released from custody following a preliminary hearing on a stealing charge, filed in connection with a breakin Aug. 1 at the Jettie B. Purchase residence in Charleston and the theft of a black and white television, 20 records and a stereo component system.

Preliminary hearing for Gary Thurman Tatum of East Prairie, charged with first degree burglary and stealing, was reset for Dec. 11. He is charged with the Jan. 21 breakin at the Edward Johnson residence in East Prairie and the theft of a .22 caliber revolver.

A preliminary hearing for Tony Harris of Charleston, charged with stealing a citizens band radio, owned by Myra Lumm, was scheduled for Dec. 18. Harris remains in custody under $2,500 bond.

Warrant issued

Donald Ray Bailey of Hollow Rock, Tenn., speeding, warrant issued for failure to appear.

Misdemeanor cases

Shirley Housman of Anniston, driving while intoxicated and no operator's license, $183; Robert Joe Sorrells of East Prairie, speeding, $27; Harold Ervy of Greenwood, Miss., no operator's license, $31; Billy Gene Dowdy of East Prairie, out of state vehicle license, Missouri resident, $26.

Cases continued to Dec. 11

Teddy Ray of East Prairie, disturbing the peace; Terry Lynn Woods of Bertrand, speeding; Richard Oliphant of East Prairie, defective light and no light over license plates; Bobby Gene Taylor of Dexter, speeding; and R. J. Betts of Charleston, burglary, involving breaking, entering and stealing.

Earlier cases

Magistrate Judge Lloyd G. Briggs of Benton heard three cases earlier this week as special judge appointed to hear the cases on disqualification of Judge Brown.

Marie Imogene Britt withdrew a not guilty plea and pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated (first offense). Sentencing in the case was deferred to Dec. 7 and she was ordered placed under the supervision of Parole Officer Martin Lingle for one year on condition she obey the law, pay court costs and not be convicted of further offenses of such nature.

Oliver A. Williams withdrew his innocent plea and pleaded guilty to a second offense of driving while intoxicated. Sentencing in the case was also deferred to Dec. 7 and he was placed on supervised probationfor one year. Conditions include obeying the law, paying court costs and not being convicted of further offenses of thisnature. He was given 30 days in which to pay costs.

Joseph Hale of East Prairie entered a plea of guilty to a charge of common assault, amended from assault with intent to do great bodily harm. A one-year jail sentence was stayed and he was placed on two- year probation on condition he obey the law, refrain from disturbing his wife and children while in an intoxicated condition or visit them and otherwise cause any disruptive situation and pay court costs. He was given 30 days in which to pay the costs.

Traffic violation handled earlier included: Homer Terrel Barger, driving while under revocation, $31; Jimmy Fenton Johnson, other plates prohibited, $21; Herman Ray Hart, speeding, $26; Francis Lee Housman, speeding, $34.50; Ezola Clark, speeding, $27; Judith Ann Jones, speeding, $29; Jimmy Earl Rogers, speeding, $45; Zola Mae Rogers, speeding, $36; George John Wichert, speeding, $35; and Michael Archie, hunting rabbits from vehicle and hunting without permit, $36.

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

CHARLESTON — A decree of dissolution of marriage was g granted Wednesday by Circuit Judge Marshall Craig to Larry Joe and Mary Evelyn Myers. Custody of three children was awarded Mrs. Myers and Myers was ordered to pay $5 per child, per week child support.

MARRIAGES

CHARLESTON — Six marriages were recorded during the month of November in the office of Loretta B. Smith, recorder of deeds for Mississippi County.

Billy Ray Turner, 29, and Karen Marie Reed, 21, of East Prairie were married Nov. 3 in East Prairie by the Rev. James O. Casey.

Kenneth Wayne Walton, 22, and Dianna Lynn McKenzie, 18, of East Prairie were married Nov. 8 in East Prairie by the Rev. H. Lee Erwin.

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Lester Bristow, 55, and Ruth P. Hall, 60, of West Frankfort, Ill., were married Nov. 20 in Charleston by the Rev. Thomas M. Wilks.

BIRTHS

CRAVENS — Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Cravens of Parma are the parents of their second child, a daughter born Nov. 24 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston. The girl weighed seven pounds four ounces and has been named Candias Lynn.

Mrs. Cravens is the former Sandra Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Mae Lewis of Lilbourn. Cravens is the son of Dale Cravens of Dexter, and is employed by R. B. Potashnick Construction Co. of Cape Girardeau.

LEGRAND — Mr. and Mrs. Randy LeGrand of Benton are the parents of their first child, a son born Nov. 28 at 11:44 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed six pounds 15 ounces and has been named Jason Christopher.

Mrs. LeGrand is the former Becky Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Brooks of Chaffee. LeGrand is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William LeGrand of Benton, and is employed by Florsheim Shoe Co. at Cape Girardeau and Nickerson Farms at Benton.

HALL — Dr. and Mrs. James T. Hall of Cape Girardeau are the parents of their second child, a daughter born Nov. 11 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds seven ounces and has been named Regen Lynn.

Mrs. Hall is the former Cynthia Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walters of 926 Hawthorne Drive, Sikeston. An optometrist, Dr. Hall is the son of Mrs. Paul Loiseau of Rivermont and the late Dr. Frank Hall.

SMITH — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Cape Girardeau are the parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 2 at 1:19 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed six pounds 12 ounces and has been named Christina Ann.

Mrs. Smith is the former Georgia Kirchdoerfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kirchdoerfer of Chaffee. Employed at Chaffee IGA Foodliner and a student at Southeast Missouri State University, Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Delta.

PRONK — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Pronk, 506 HH Road, are the parents of their first child, a son born Nov. 15 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The boy weighed eight pounds two ounces and has been named Timothy Dirk.

Mrs. Pronk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Route One.

Pronk is a machinist for Arvin Industries Inc. at Dexter.

RHODES — Mr. and Mrs. Lane Rhodes of Alto Pass, Ill., are the parents of their first child, a daughter born Nov. 13 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds 13½ ounces and has been named Stephanie Morgan.

Mrs. Rhodes is the former Belinda Lu Stage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stage of Vanduser. Rhodes is a farmer in the Wold Lake, Ill., area.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhodes of Wolf Lake.

MOORE — Mr. and Mrs. William Jerry Moore of Scott City are the parents of their first child, a daughter born Nov. 17 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed six pounds 10½ ounces and has been named Patricia Deanna.

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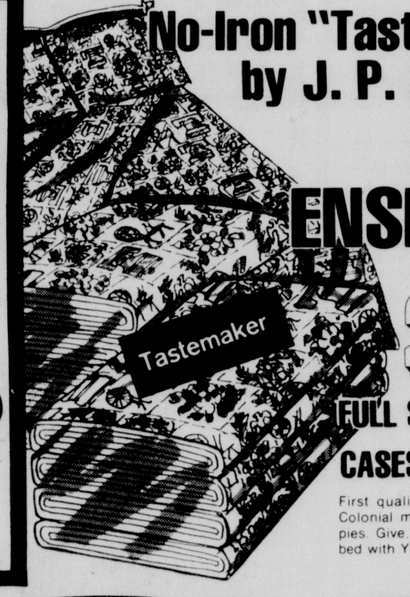

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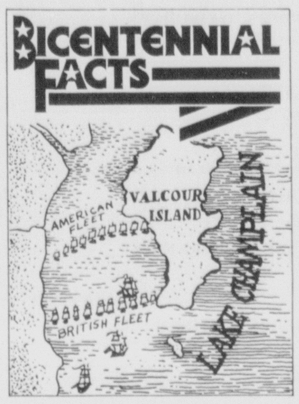

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Daily record

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Thursday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Frank McAfee, 55, Sikeston, burned leg with hot water; David Cutter, 18, Sikeston, cut wrist when corn picker ran over arm; Sandra Allen, 16, Sikeston, bruised knee while skating; Sidney Lee, 11, Sikeston, bruised finger on bus seat; Harold Miller, 24, Matthews, bitten on arm by spider; Ed Bruner, 23, Matthews, bruised eye from piece of wire; Dena Leigh Jones, five months, Charleston, bruised; Thomas Bilafro, 86, Charleston; multiple bruises in fall; John Russell, 15, Sikeston, bruised back playing football; and Betty Benson, 41, Commerce, hit head on cabinet.

POLICE ARRESTS

Tommy Lee Franklin, 302 N. Elm, Charleston, speeding.

Ralph Lee Vinson, 103 E. Malone Ave., insufficient funds check.

James Dale Watkins, 612 Dorothy St., speeding.

Gayla Joy Loomis, 317 W. Pecan, East Prairie, petit larceny at Wal-Mart.

James Burton Jr., Matthews Route One, no driver's license.

Thomas Harland Isbell, Sikeston, picked up on abduction warrant issued by Breckenridge Hills Police Department.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON — One man was ordered bound over to Circuit Court and another was released following their preliminary hearings Thursday before Magistrate Judge T. J. Brown Jr.

Jessie Hull of Charleston, charged with molesting a minor with immoral intent, was bound over to Circuit Court for a Dec. 9 appearance following his preliminary hearing. Free on $1,000 bond. Hull is accused of molesting with immoral intent a 13-year-old Charleston girl.

R. J. Betts of Charleston was released from custody following a preliminary hearing on a stealing charge, filed in connection with a breakin Aug. 1 at the Jettie B. Purchase residence in Charleston and the theft of a black and white television, 20 records and a stereo component system.

Preliminary hearing for Gary Thurman Tatum of East Prairie, charged with first degree burglary and stealing, was reset for Dec. 11. He is charged with the Jan. 21 breakin at the Edward Johnson residence in East Prairie and the theft of a .22 caliber revolver.

A preliminary hearing for Tony Harris of Charleston, charged with stealing a citizens band radio, owned by Myra Lumm, was scheduled for Dec. 18. Harris remains in custody under $2,500 bond.

Warrant issued

Donald Ray Bailey of Hollow Rock, Tenn., speeding, warrant issued for failure to appear.

Misdemeanor cases

Shirley Housman of Anniston, driving while intoxicated and no operator's license, $183; Robert Joe Sorrells of East Prairie, speeding, $27; Harold Ervy of Greenwood, Miss., no operator's license, $31; Billy Gene Dowdy of East Prairie, out of state vehicle license, Missouri resident, $26.

Cases continued to Dec. 11

Teddy Ray of East Prairie, disturbing the peace; Terry Lynn Woods of Bertrand, speeding; Richard Oliphant of East Prairie, defective light and no light over license plates; Bobby Gene Taylor of Dexter, speeding; and R. J. Betts of Charleston, burglary, involving breaking, entering and stealing.

Earlier cases

Magistrate Judge Lloyd G. Briggs of Benton heard three cases earlier this week as special judge appointed to hear the cases on disqualification of Judge Brown.

Marie Imogene Britt withdrew a not guilty plea and pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated (first offense). Sentencing in the case was deferred to Dec. 7 and she was ordered placed under the supervision of Parole Officer Martin Lingle for one year on condition she obey the law, pay court costs and not be convicted of further offenses of such nature.

Oliver A. Williams withdrew his innocent plea and pleaded guilty to a second offense of driving while intoxicated. Sentencing in the case was also deferred to Dec. 7 and he was placed on supervised probationfor one year. Conditions include obeying the law, paying court costs and not being convicted of further offenses of thisnature. He was given 30 days in which to pay costs.

Joseph Hale of East Prairie entered a plea of guilty to a charge of common assault, amended from assault with intent to do great bodily harm. A one-year jail sentence was stayed and he was placed on two-year probation on condition he obey the law, refrain from disturbing his wife and children while in an intoxicated condition or visit them and otherwise cause any disruptive situation and pay court costs. He was given 30 days in which to pay the costs.

Traffic violation handled earlier included: Homer Terrel Barger, driving while under revocation, $31; Jimmy Fenton Johnson, other plates prohibited, $21; Herman Ray Hart, speeding, $26; Francis Lee Housman, speeding, $34.50; Ezola Clark, speeding, $27; Judith Ann Jones, speeding, $29; Jimmy Earl Rogers, speeding, $45; Zola Mae Rogers, speeding, $36; George John Wichert, speeding, $35; and Michael Archie, hunting rabbits from vehicle and hunting without permit, $36.

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

CHARLESTON — A decree of dissolution of marriage was g granted Wednesday by Circuit Judge Marshall Craig to Larry Joe and Mary Evelyn Myers. Custody of three children was awarded Mrs. Myers and Myers was ordered to pay $5 per child, per week child support.

MARRIAGES

CHARLESTON — Six marriages were recorded during the month of November in the office of Loretta B. Smith, recorder of deeds for Mississippi County.

Billy Ray Turner, 29, and Karen Marie Reed, 21, of East Prairie were married Nov. 3 in East Prairie by the Rev. James O. Casey.

Kenneth Wayne Walton, 22, and Dianna Lynn McKenzie, 18, of East Prairie were married Nov. 8 in East Prairie by the Rev. H. Lee Erwin.

Michael Sherman Hartwick, 18, of Bertrand and Brenda Elaine Ritchey, 16, of Charleston were married Nov. 8 in Charleston by the Rev. Billy Joe Meeks.

Robert Lowell Walker, 21, of Sikeston and Vicki Lynn Darby, 25, of Bertrand were married Nov. 7 in Bertrand by the Rev. Lee Fansler.

Don Ray Raylor, 20, of East Prairie and Tammy Dianne Hale, 18, of Charleston were married Nov. 8 in East Prairie by the Rev. Harrison Brack.

Lester Bristow, 55, and Ruth P. Hall, 60, of West Frankfort, Ill., were married Nov. 20 in Charleston by the Rev. Thomas M. Wilks.

BIRTHS

CRAVENS — Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Cravens of Parma are the parents of their second child, a daughter born Nov. 24 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston. The girl weighed seven pounds four ounces and has been named Candias Lynn.

Mrs. Cravens is the former Sandra Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Mae Lewis of Lilbourn. Cravens is the son of Dale Cravens of Dexter, and is employed by R. B. Potashnick Construction Co. of Cape Girardeau.

LEGRAND — Mr. and Mrs. Randy LeGrand of Benton are the parents of their first child, a son born Nov. 28 at 11:44 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed six pounds 15 ounces and has been named Jason Christopher.

Mrs. LeGrand is the former Becky Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Brooks of Chaffee. LeGrand is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William LeGrand of Benton, and is employed by Florsheim Shoe Co. at Cape Girardeau and Nickerson Farms at Benton.

HALL — Dr. and Mrs. James T. Hall of Cape Girardeau are the parents of their second child, a daughter born Nov. 11 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds seven ounces and has been named Regen Lynn.

Mrs. Hall is the former Cynthia Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walters of 926 Hawthorne Drive, Sikeston. An optometrist, Dr. Hall is the son of Mrs. Paul Loiseau of Rivermont and the late Dr. Frank Hall.

SMITH — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Cape Girardeau are the parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 2 at 1:19 a.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed six pounds 12 ounces and has been named Christina Ann.

Mrs. Smith is the former Georgia Kirchdoerfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kirchdoerfer of Chaffee. Employed at Chaffee IGA Foodliner and a student at Southeast Missouri State University, Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Delta.

PRONK — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Pronk, 506 HH Road, are the parents of their first child, a son born Nov. 15 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The boy weighed eight pounds two ounces and has been named Timothy Dirk.

Mrs. Pronk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Allen, Route One.

Pronk is a machinist for Arvin Industries Inc. at Dexter.

RHODES — Mr. and Mrs. Lane Rhodes of Alto Pass, Ill., are the parents of their first child, a daughter born Nov. 13 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds 13½ ounces and has been named Stephanie Morgan.

Mrs. Rhodes is the former Belinda Lu Stage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stage of Vanduser. Rhodes is a farmer in the Wold Lake, Ill., area.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhodes of Wolf Lake.

MOORE — Mr. and Mrs. William Jerry Moore of Scott City are the parents of their first child, a daughter born Nov. 17 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed six pounds 10½ ounces and has been named Patricia Deanna.

Mrs. Moore is the former Joy Cronan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cronan of Portageville. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore of Scott City.

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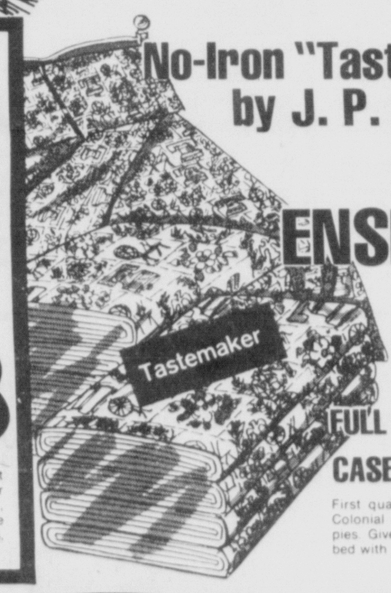

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Additional record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
CENSUS REPORT DEC. 5, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	117	129	5	8
Pediatrics	23	21	0	2
Obstetrics	14	12	0	2
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 1

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Mabel Ford, Charleston
Merillian Simpkins, East Prairie
Charles Carrigan, Sikeston
James Myers, Sikeston
Sandra Holifield, East Prairie
Paula Wolford, East Prairie
Sam G. Jones, East Prairie
Betty Hobbs, East Prairie
Billy Jean Reeves, East Prairie
Gladys Taylor, Sikeston
Leona Busby, East Prairie
Fermon Ferrell, Charleston
Betty Bohannon, Sikeston
Lucy Noisworthy, Charleston
Reece L. Dodd, Sikeston
Phoebe Rowe, Sikeston
Dwight Lindsey, Charleston
Margie Gross, Painton
Norma Williams, East Prairie
Christopher Mason, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Mildred Samuels, Hayti
Andrea Phillips, Hayti
Louella Love, Hayti
Harold Lafonte, Caruthersville
Paul Grubbs, Caruthersville
Ella Macklin, Caruthersville
Glen Woods, Caruthersville
Robert Miller, Portageville
Celia Widner, Portageville
Angela Jones, Portageville
Bobbie Miller, Portageville
Oler Bradford, Steele

Released:
Bessie Franks, Hayti
Mattie Turner, Hayti
Leo Hager, Caruthersville
Steve Johnson, Caruthersville
Claude Sanders, Caruthersville
Mary Threadgill, Caruthersville
May Malone, Caruthersville
Bessie Rogers, Caruthersville
Shirley Vandergriff, Caruthersville
Carol Stanfill, Caruthersville
Mary Wells, Caruthersville
Lora Presler, Portageville
James Braswell, Pascola
Barbara Staford, Conran
Kevin Whitney, Rockford, Ill.

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Debbie Lack, Dudley
Viola Kearbey, Sikeston
Lue Hopkins, Essex
Charlie Johns, Malden
Rosie Morris, Essex
Josie Caldwell, Malden

Released:
Jewel Lepchenske, Dexter
Marvin Lepchenske, Dexter
Tracy Alberson, Dexter
Gloria Chaney, Canalou
Calvin Bolin, Bernie

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Alma Menz, Chaffee

Released:
Agnes Crites, Chaffee
Annie Terry, Howardville

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Arthur Cagle, Sikeston
Ivan Cochran, Bloomfield
Homer Stamp, Illmo

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	32 7/8	33 3/8
Bk Bldg & Equip	10 3/8	10 7/8
Chase Nat	10 3/4	11 3/4
Clinton Oil	1 5/8	1 3/4
Martha Manning	1 3/4	2 1/4
Olson Farms	1 1/2	2
Pabst Brewing	20 3/8	20 7/8
Wetterau	14 3/8	14 7/8

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	43
American Tel & Tel	49 1/4
American Motors	5 7/8
Chrysler	9 3/4
Columbia Gas	22
Eaton Mfg	29 3/8
Ford Motors	41 1/2
General Motors	54 1/4
Interstate Brands	13 1/2
Malone & Hyde	24
Mid South Util	14 3/8
J. C. Penney	49 3/4
Union Elect	13
Occidental Pet	14 1/2
WalMart Stores	13 3/4

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	15.1	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	21.8	+1.2
New Madrid	34	19.6	+1.5
Caruthersville	32	19.8	+1.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.3 Saturday; fall 1.2 Sunday; and fall 1.1 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Saturday; fall 1.3 Sunday; and fall .8 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .8 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .2 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.4 Saturday; rise .8 Sunday; and rise .8 Monday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	20.3	+.2
Paducah	39	20.6	+.8
Grand Chain	42	28.8	+1.1
Cairo	40	28.7	+1.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .6 Saturday; fall .3 Sunday; and fall .9 Monday.

At Paducah the river will fall .4 Saturday; fall .9 Sunday; and fall .7 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river wili fall .2 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .8 Monday

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were ½ to 5½ cents a bushel lower, January 4.89; wheat was 1 to 3½ lower, December 3.29; corn was ½ to 5 lower, December 2.67½ and oats were 1 lower to 1¼ higher, December 1.64.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,000. Butchers mostly 50 lower. Sows mostly 50 lower.

1-3 200-240 lb butchers 52.25-52.75.

1-3 300-500 lb sows 39.00-39.50.

Cattle receipts 250 head. Not enough of any slaughter class to test market.

DEED TRANSFERS

BENTON — Twenty-nine deed transactions were recorded this week in the office of Scott County Recorder of Deeds John Bollinger.

Jerry D. and Barbara J. Bain deeded to James Killian, by warranty deed, lot 4 in block 12 of North Illmo Addition in Fornfelt.

Melvin and Bessie J. Brown deeded to Roy L. and Mable Williams, by warranty deed, lot 14 of Verble's Subdivision.

Edna A. Burford deeded to Joseph and Geraldine Burford, by warranty deed, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the Original Town of Benton.

Chaffee Lumber Co. deeded to Richard O. and Martha J. Adams, by warranty deed, lot 11 of Pfefferkorns Fourth Addition to Chaffee.

Cline's Island Investment Co. deeded to C. F. and Emma K. Cline, by warranty deed, lot 4 in block 4 of Crestwood Estates Subdivision in Sikeston.

C. F. and Emma K. Cline deeded to David L. and Janice L. Hay, by warranty deed lot 4 in block 4 of Crestwood Estates Subdivision in Sikeston.

Carroll G. and Jane A. Drake deeded to James A. and Lana S. Cullor, by warranty deed, lot 20 in block 3 of Annex Subdivision in Sikeston.

Federal Housing Commissioner by the Secretary deeded to Frederick H. and Georgia A. Neal, by warranty deed, lot 2 of Lillian A. Smith Addition.

Herschell Jr. and Hilda T. Hailey deeded to Gary L. and Rebecca J. Melrose, by warranty deed, lot 6 in block 8 of East Acres Addition to Sikeston.

Frank Jr. and Jolene Howell deeded to Vern Edwin and Mary Maxine Waller, by warranty deed, lot 123 of Jones Subdivision in Sikeston.

Linnie Holmes deeded to Larry G. and Jacqueline A. Brown by warranty deed, lot 7 in block 1 of Holmes Amended Subdivision.

Norman R. and Edna E. Jones deeded to Castor R. and Mary L. Alsup, by warranty deed, East half of lot 1 in block 6 of McCords Subdivision.

Berdie Laird and Leo Lauck deeded to Ada Jean Champion, by warranty deed, part of lot 1 and all of lot 2 in block 4 of Frank McGraws Addition in Oran.

Glenn A. Jr., Charlotte D. and Floyd A. Matthews deeded to L. V. J. and Alma A. Riney, by warranty deed, lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 7 of Glenn and Clara Matthews East Acres First Addition to Sikeston.

Edward C. Jr. and Petty F. Matthews deeded to Edward C. III. and Philip F. Matthews, by warranty deed, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, and 15 in block 1 of East Side Addition in Sikeston.

Charles E. and Helen Monan deeded to Charles M. and Mary Etta Mitchell, by warranty deed, lot 18 in block 13 of Clayton's Addition in Sikeston.

William L. and Anna C. O'Brien deeded to Thomas J. and Charlotte K. Kelsey, by warranty deed, part of lots 1 and 2 in block 9 of Scherer's Addition in Scott City.

Alfred J. and Sarah D. Proffer deeded to Charles C. and Lanell F. Kindred, by warranty deed, lot 4 in block 7 of Amended McCords Subdivision.

Ernest R. Sr. and Evelyn J. Riley deeded to Robert Eugene and Janet Sue Lashmet, by warranty deed, south half of lot 2 and north 20 foot of lot 3 in block 2 of Tanners Addition in Sikeston.

Charles R. Jr. and Judith A. Stamp deeded to Ronald L. and Patricia A. Grojean, by warranty deed, part of lot 6 and all of lot 5 in block 4 of Applegate Addition in Sikeston.

Elwood C. and Thelma Orr Thompson deeded to Derek L. and Sandra S. Wheeler, by warranty deed, part of lots 3 and 12 and all of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in C. and A. J. Matthews Third Addition in Oran.

Paul S. and Sharon L. Tolbert deeded to Billy R. and Ruth Oakley, by warranty deed, south half of lot 1 and all of lot 2 in block 48 of McCoy and Tanners Ninth Addition in Sikeston.

Zelma Wagoner deeded to David and Glenda Owen, by warranty deed, east half of lot 2 and all of lots 3 and 4 in block "A" of Smith's Addition in Oran.

V. Dale and Karen A. Wallace deeded to Charles E. and Helen Monan, by warranty deed, lot 107 of Jones Subdivision.

Virginia and E. F. Weidman deeded Nick Zaharopoulos, by warranty deed, lot 4 in block 8 of Chamber of Commerce Addition in Sikeston.

William A. and Marie C. Whitehead deeded to James B. Jr. and Catherine Y. Crouthers, by warranty deed, lot 10 in block 1 of Prairie Addition in Sikeston.

D. H. Z. Corp. deeded to Josepn L. and Vera G. Moore, by warranty deed, lot 12 in block 4 of Ridge view Acres First Addition.

Dennis Ziegenhorn deeded to Mickey J. and Charles G. Williams, by warranty deed, lot 12 in block 3 of Ridge View Acres First Addition.

Ziegenhorn Insurance Agency Inc. deeded to Paul W. and Martha Faye Northington, by warranty deed, lot 3 in block 4 of Ridge View Acres First Addition.

CITY COURT

Rocky James Watkins, Portageville, was given a 60-day suspended jail sentence and placed on six-month probation Thursday in Sikeston City Court for petit larceny.

William D. Harrison, Memphis, Tenn., was sentenced to five days in jail for public intoxication and given credit for five days already served in jail.

Fines

Terry Wayne Brase, Route Two, speeding, $24; Douglas Edwin Ellis, 209 Broadway Ave., speeding, $32; Terry Charles Trucks, 508 S. New Madrid St., running stop sign, $25; Dennis Lee Hyslop, Benton, speeding, $26; John S. Launius, Morehouse, speeding; Regan L. Ford, 500 Matthews Ave., speeding, $26; Elba K. Burrows, 1215 Sikes Ave., speeding, $22; Melvin Wayne Taylor, 913 Alexander St., speeding, $26; Christopher Berry, 515 Cole St., speeding, $32; Dorothy Turpin, 306 Lillian Drive, allowing son to violate curfew, $30.

Holly Bailey, 801 Pine St., petit larceny, $60; Jim Lewis, 840 Mary St., no city dog license, $15; Steven B. Jones, 111 E. Wakefield St., failing to display city sticker, $11; Frank Alden Hudson, Savannah, Tenn., driving while intoxicated, $211; Clyde Richard Greer, Morehouse, driving while intoxicated, $110; Billie W. Crenshaw, St. Charles, driving while intoxicated, $125; Ronnie Claud Graham, peace disturbance, $35.

Larry Mays, Route Four, running stop sign, $25; Billy G. Green, Route One, speeding, $22; Cecil L. Gadberry, 307 Hux St., speeding, $20; Eddie Franklin Lambert, 225 Young St. speeding, $44; Jimmy D. Gooch, 304 Kramer Drive, speeding, $20; Bobbie Jean Collom, 910 Moore Ave., speeding, $24; and Donald Wayne Presley, 241 E. Kathleen Ave., driving while intoxicated, $35.

Dismissed:

Leslie Travis Quertermous, Diehlstadt, running stop sign; John Paul Vozer Jr., 243 Thrush St., assault and battery; Ira Shuffitt, 509 Ruth, maintaining a public nuisance; Gary Smith, 666 Park Ave., failing to display city sticker; Billie W. Crenshaw, St. Charles, resisting arrest; Elbert Shannon, 302 Alabama St., displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon; Richard N. Rowe, Rosiclaire, Ill., driving while intoxicated; Sonarda K. K. Powell, 100 Jaycee St., driving while intoxicated; Robert Shannon Jr., 105 Alabama, driving while intoxicated; Raymond Scott, 203 Bynum St., maintaining public nuisance; and Albert Patterson, 207 Luther St., displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon.

Bonds forfeited

Forfeiting bonds for failing to appear in court were Gail V. Thompson, Lilbourn, petit larceny, $210; Jack Crenshaw, Paducah, Ky., public intoxication, $50; and Mary Etta Tucker, Box 433, speeding, $22.

Warrant issued

An arrest warrant was issued for Solomon Tyler, 355 Magnolia, for failing to appear on a charge of running a stop sign.

Continued to Dec. 11

Diana Sue Mooris, 126 S. New Madrid, speeding; Anthony J. Heckemeyer, 526 Vernon St., speeding; Mrs. J. M. Littleton, 821 Anderson St., maintaining a public nusiance; James W. Loyd, New Madrid, driving while intoxicated; and Shirley Nobles, 227 Dixie St., petit larceny.

Continued to Dec. 18

Linda Sue White, 243 Watson St., speeding; Albert L. Jackson, 138 Autumn Drive, speeding; Derek Wilson, 308 Illinois Ave., assault and battery; Ronnie Eugene Penrod, 104 Sixth St., petit larceny; Gary Patenotes, 125 S. Main St., assault and battery and destroying private property; Don Hibbard, 210 W. Gladys St., failing to pay parking tickets; Walter Alan Foster, Blodgett, careless and imprudent driving; Allen E. Small, 314 Crowe Place, peace disturbance; Roy Jones, Route four, public intoxication; Maude Denton, 301 Broadway, petit larceny; and Charles Mills, 308 Luther St., assault and battery.

Continued to Jan. 29

Greg Deuster, 847 William St., petit larceny.

Continued to Feb. 5

Robert Lowell Walker, 711 Hickory Drive, speeding.

Continued to March 11

Ronnie M. McMackin, 943 Lake St., running stop sighn.

CIRCUIT COURT

CHARLESTON — Roy Lee Tims entered a voluntary plea of guilty Wednesday in Circuit Court to a charge of stealing less than $50, reduced from a felony of stealing, and was given a suspended one-year jail sentence by Judge Marshall Craig.

Tims was placed on two year supervised probation on condition he obey the law and pay court costs. He had been charged with the theft of $462 worth of sausage Sept. 29 from Partin's Sausage Co. in Charleston.

An application for change of venue filed in behalf of Glenn Edward Brehm, charged with leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident, was approved by Judge Craig and the case was transferred to Scott County.

Public Finance Corp. was awarded a judgment of $1,119.25 in a note suit against Eddie Holmes and Shelby J. Holmes.

Missouri Delta Community Hospital of Sikeston was awarded a $2,088.08 judgment in an account suit against Tony E. and Antonia F. Russell. In a second account suit, the hospital was awarded judgement of $10.85 against Tony E. Russell.

A uniform support suit filed by Shirley Mae Brown against Kenneth Brown was ordered transferred to Glasgow, Tenn.

Trial for Alvin Wayne Robinett on a charge of driving while intoxicated was set for Dec. 10

Lloyde Northern waived formal arraignment on a charge of uttering a forged, counterfeit and falsely made check, and the case was continued to Dec. 9.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

The Weather Elsewhere ... By The Associated Press .. Friday ... ...

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	34	14	..	clr
Albu'que	57	25	..	clr
Amarillo	72	37	..	clr
Anchorage	3	1	..	clr
Asheville	63	29	..	clr
Atlanta	68	42	..	clr
Birmingham	71	40	..	clr
Bismarck	49	24	..	cdy
Boise	57	33	.06	cdy
Boston	35	23	..	clr
Brownsville	81	71	..	cdy
Buffalo	34	25	..	clr
Charleston	67	52	..	clr
Charlotte	59	36	..	clr
Chicago	53	45	..	cdy
Cincinnati	65	44	..	clr
Cleveland	46	37	..	clr
Denver	69	34	..	clr
Des Moines	60	48	..	cdy
Detroit	43	30	..	cdy
Duluth	33	26	..	cdy
Fairbanks	-44	-48	..	M
Fort Worth	69	56	.01	cdy
Green Bay	38	32	..	cdy
Helena	58	23	.02	cdy
Honolulu	84	70	..	cdy
Houston	72	64	..	cdy
Ind'apolis	60	40	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	74	43	..	clr
Juneau	5	0	.13	M
Kansas City	65	55	..	cdy
Las Vegas	62	40	..	clr
Little Rock	68	48	.01	rn
Los Angeles	60	53	..	cdy
Louisville	66	40	..	cdy
Marquette	32	32	T	clr
Memphis	68	47	..	cdy
Miami	73	75	..	cdy
Milwaukee	45	33	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	45	36	..	cdy
New Orleans	74	50	..	cdy
New York	35	31	..	clr

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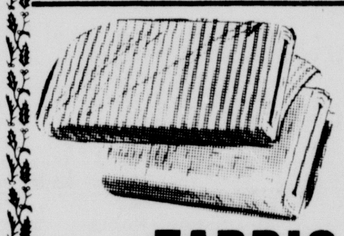

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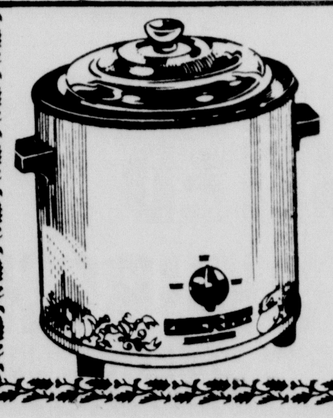

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Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	117	129	5	8
Pediatrics	23	21	0	2
Obstetrics	14	12	0	2
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 1

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Mabel Ford, Charleston
Merillian Simpkins, East Prairie
Charles Carrigan, Sikeston
James Myers, Sikeston
Sandra Holifield, East Prairie
Paula Wolford, East Prairie
Sam G. Jones, East Prairie
Betty Hobbs, East Prairie
Billy Jean Reeves, East Prairie
Gladys Taylor, Sikeston
Leona Busby, East Prairie
Fermon Ferrell, Charleston
Betty Bohannon, Sikeston
Lucy Noisworthy, Charleston
Reece L. Dodd, Sikeston
Phoebe Rowe, Sikeston
Dwight Lindsey, Charleston
Margie Gross, Painton
Norma Williams, East Prairie
Christopher Mason, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Mildred Samuels, Hayti
Andrea Phillips, Hayti
Louella Love, Hayti
Harold Lafonte, Caruthersville
Paul Grubbs, Caruthersville
Ella Macklin, Caruthersville
Glen Woods, Caruthersville
Robert Miller, Portageville
Celia Widner, Portageville
Angela Jones, Portageville
Bobbie Miller, Portageville
Oler Bradford, Steele

Released:
Bessie Franks, Hayti
Mattie Turner, Hayti
Leo Hager, Caruthersville
Steve Johnson, Caruthersville
Claude Sanders, Caruthersville
Mary Threadgill, Caruthersville
May Malone, Caruthersville
Bessie Rogers, Caruthersville
Shirley Vandergriff, Caruthersville
Carol Stanfill, Caruthersville
Mary Wells, Caruthersville
Lora Presler, Portageville
James Braswell, Pascola
Barbara Staford, Conran
Kevin Whitney, Rockford, Ill.

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Debbie Lack, Dudley
Viola Kearbey, Sikeston
Lue Hopkins, Essex
Charlie Johns, Malden
Rosie Morris, Essex
Josie Caldwell, Malden

Released:
Jewel Lepchenske, Dexter
Marvin Lepchenske, Dexter
Tracy Alberson, Dexter
Gloria Chaney, Canalou
Calvin Bolin, Bernie

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Alma Menz, Chaffee

Released:
Agnes Crites, Chaffee
Annie Terry, Howardville

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Arthur Cagle, Sikeston
Ivan Cochran, Bloomfield
Homer Stamp, Illmo

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	32⅞	33⅛
Bk Bldg & Equip	10⅜	10⅞
Chase Nat	10¾	11¾
Clinton Oil	1⅛	1¾
Martha Manning	1¾	2¼
Olson Farms	1½	2
Pabst Brewing	20⅜	20⅞
Wetterau	14⅜	14⅞

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	43
American Tel & Tel	49¼
American Motors	5⅞
Chrysler	9¾
Columbia Gas	22
Eaton Mfg	29⅜
Ford Motors	41½
General Motors	54¼
Interstate Brands	13½
Malone & Hyde	24
Mid South Util	14⅜
J. C. Penney	49¾
Union Elect	13
Occidental Pet	14½
WalMart Stores	13¾

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	15.1	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	21.8	+1.2
New Madrid	34	19.6	+1.5
Caruthersville	32	19.8	+1.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.3 Saturday; fall 1.2 Sunday; and fall 1.1 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Saturday; fall 1.3 Sunday; and fall .8 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .8 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .2 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.4 Saturday; rise .8 Sunday; and rise .8 Monday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	20.3	+.2
Paducah	39	20.6	+.8
Grand Chain	42	28.8	+1.1
Cairo	40	28.7	+1.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .6 Saturday; fall .3 Sunday; and fall .9 Monday.

At Paducah the river will fall .4 Saturday; fall .9 Sunday; and fall .7 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .2 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .8 Monday

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were weak in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were ½ to 5½ cents a bushel lower, January 4.89; wheat was 1 to 3½ lower, December 3.29; corn was ½ to 5 lower, December 2.67½ and oats were 1 lower to 1¼ higher, December 1.64.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,000. Butchers mostly 50 lower. Sows mostly 50 lower.

1-3 200-240 lb butchers 52.25-52.75.

1-3 300-500 lb sows 39.00-39.50.

Cattle receipts 250 head. Not enough of any slaughter class to test market.

DEED TRANSFERS

BENTON — Twenty-nine deed transactions were recorded this week in the office of Scott County Recorder of Deeds John Bollinger.

Jerry D. and Barbara J. Bain deeded to James Killian, by warranty deed, lot 4 in block 12 of North Illmo Addition in Fornfelt.

Melvin and Bessie J. Brown deeded to Roy L. and Mable Williams, by warranty deed, lot 14 of Verble's Subdivision.

Edna A. Burford deeded to Joseph and Geraldine Burford, by warranty deed, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the Original Town of Benton.

Chaffee Lumber Co. deeded to Richard O. and Martha J. Adams, by warranty deed, lot 11 of Pfefferkorns Fourth Addition to Chaffee.

Cline's Island Investment Co. deeded to C. F. and Emma K. Cline, by warranty deed, lot 4 in block 4 of Crestwood Estates Subdivision in Sikeston.

C. F. and Emma K. Cline deeded to David L. and Janice L. Hay, by warranty deed lot 4 in block 4 of Crestwood Estates Subdivision in Sikeston.

Carroll G. and Jane A. Drake deeded to James A. and Lana S. Cullor, by warranty deed, lot 20 in block 3 of Annex Subdivision in Sikeston.

Federal Housing Commissioner by the Secretary deeded to Frederick H. and Georgia A. Neal, by warranty deed, lot 2 of Lillian A. Smith Addition.

Herschell Jr. and Hilda T. Hailey deeded to Gary L. and Rebecca J. Melrose, by warranty deed, lot 6 in block 8 of East Acres Addition to Sikeston.

Frank Jr. and Jolene Howell deeded to Vern Edwin and Mary Maxine Waller, by warranty deed, lot 123 of Jones Subdivision in Sikeston.

Linnie Holmes deeded to Larry G. and Jacqueline A. Brown by warranty deed, lot 7 in block 1 of Holmes Amended Subdivision.

Norman R. and Edna E. Jones deeded to Castor R. and Mary L. Alsup, by warranty deed, East half of lot 1 in block 6 of McCords Subdivision.

Berdie Laird and Leo Lauck deeded to Ada Jean Champion, by warranty deed, part of lot 1 and all of lot 2 in block 4 of Frank McGraws Addition in Oran.

Glenn A. Jr., Charlotte D. and Floyd A. Matthews deeded to L. V. J. and Alma A. Riney, by warranty deed, lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 7 of Glenn and Clara Matthews East Acres First Addition to Sikeston.

Edward C. Jr. and Petty F. Matthews deeded to Edward C. III, and Philip F. Matthews, by warranty deed, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, and 15 in block 1 of East Side Addition in Sikeston.

Charles E. and Helen Monan deeded to Charles M. and Mary Etta Mitchell, by warranty deed, lot 18 in block 13 of Clayton's Addition in Sikeston.

William L. and Anna C. O'Brien deeded to Thomas J. and Charlotte K. Kelsey, by warranty deed, part of lots 1 and 2 in block 9 of Scherer's Addition in Scott City.

Alfred J. and Sarah D. Proffer deeded to Charles C. and Lanell F. Kindred, by warranty deed, lot 4 in block 7 of Amended McCords Subdivision.

Ernest R. Sr. and Evelyn J. Riley deeded to Robert Eugene and Janet Sue Lashmet, by warranty deed, south half of lot 2 and north 20 foot of lot 3 in block 2 ofTanners Addition in Sikeston.

Charles R. Jr. and Judith A. Stamp deeded to Ronald L. and Patricia A. Grojean, by warranty deed, part of lot 6 and all of lot 5 in block 4 of Applegate Addition in Sikeston.

Elwood C. and Thelma Orr Thompson deeded to Derek L. and Sandra S. Wheeler, by warranty deed, part of lots 3 and 12 and all of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in C. and A. J. Matthews Third Addition in Oran.

Paul S. and Sharon L. Tolbert deeded to Billy R. and Ruth Oakley, by warranty deed, south half of lot 1 and all of lot 2 in block 48 of McCoy and Tanners Ninth Addition in Sikeston.

Zelma Wagoner deeded to David and Glenda Owen, by warranty deed, east half of lot 2 and all of lots 3 and 4 in block "A" of Smith's Addition in Oran.

V. Dale and Karen A. Wallace deeded to Charles E. and Helen Monan, by warranty deed, lot 107 of Jones Subdivision.

Virginia and E. F. Weidman deeded Nick Zaharopoulos, by warranty deed, lot 4 in block 8 of Chamber of Commerce Addition in Sikeston.

William A. and Marie C. Whitehead deeded to James B. Jr. and Catherine Y. Crouthers, by warranty deed, lot 10 in block 1 of Prairie Addition in Sikeston.

D. H. Z. Corp. deeded to Joseph L. and Vera G. Moore, by warranty deed, lot 12 in block 4 of Ridge view Acres First Addition.

Dennis Ziegenhorn deeded to Mickey J. and Charles G. Williams, by warranty deed, lot 12 in block 3 of Ridge View Acres First Addition.

Ziegenhorn Insurance Agency Inc. deeded to Paul W. and Martha Faye Northington, by warranty deed, lot 3 in block 4 of Ridge View Acres First Addition.

CITY COURT

Rocky James Watkins, Portageville, was given a 60-day suspended jail sentence and placed on six-month probation Thursday in Sikeston City Court for petit larceny.

William D. Harrison, Memphis, Tenn., was sentenced to five days in jail for public intoxication and given credit for five days already served in jail.

Fines

Terry Wayne Brase, Route Two, speeding, $24; Douglas Edwin Ellis, 209 Broadway Ave., speeding, $32; Terry Charles Trucks, 508 S. New Madrid St., running stop sign, $25; Dennis Lee Hyslop, Benton, speeding, $26; John S. Launius, Morehouse, speeding; Regan L. Ford, 500 Matthews Ave., speeding, $26; Elba K. Burrows, 1215 Sikes Ave., speeding, $22; Melvin Wayne Taylor, 913 Alexander St., speeding, $26; Christopher Berry, 515 Cole St., speeding, $32; Dorothy Turpin, 306 Lillian Drive, allowing son to violate curfew, $30.

Holly Bailey, 801 Pine St., petit larceny, $60; Jim Lewis, 840 Mary St., no city dog license, $15; Steven B. Jones, 111 E. Wakefield St., failing to display city sticker, $11; Frank Alden Hudson, Savannah, Tenn., driving while intoxicated, $211; Clyde Richard Greer, Morehouse, driving while intoxicated, $110; Billie W. Crenshaw, St. Charles, driving while intoxicated, $125; Ronnie Claud Graham, peace disturbance, $35.

Larry Mays, Route Four, running stop sign, $25; Billy G. Green, Route One, speeding, $22; Cecil L. Gadberry, 307 Hux St., speeding, $20; Eddie Franklin Lambert, 225 Young St. speeding, $44; Jimmy D. Gooch, 304 Kramer Drive, speeding, $20; Bobbie Jean Collom, 910 Moore Ave., speeding, $24; and Donald Wayne Presley, 241 E. Kathleen Ave., driving while intoxicated, $35.

Dismissed:

Leslie Travis Quertermous, Diehlstadt, running stop sign; John Paul Vozer Jr., 243 Thrush St., assault and battery; Ira Shuffitt, 509 Ruth, maintaining a public nuisance; Gary Smith, 666 Park Ave., failing to display city sticker; Billie W. Crenshaw, St. Charles, resisting arrest; Elbert Shannon, 302 Alabama St., displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon; Richard N. Rowe, Rosiclaire, Ill., driving while intoxicated; Sonarda K. K. Powell, 100 Jaycee St., driving while intoxicated; Robert Shannon Jr., 105 Alabama, driving while intoxicated; Raymond Scott, 203 Bynum St., maintaining public nuisance; and Albert Patterson, 207 Luther St., displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon.

Bonds forfeited

Forfeiting bonds for failing to appear in court were Gail V. Thompson, Lilbourn, petit larceny, $210; Jack Crenshaw, Paducah, Ky., public intoxication, $50; and Mary Etta Tucker, Box 433, speeding, $22.

Warrant issued

An arrest warrant was issued for Solomon Tyler, 355 Magnolia, for failing to appear on a charge of running a stop sign.

Continued to Dec. 11

Diana Sue Mooris, 126 S. New Madrid, speeding; Anthony J. Heckemeyer, 526 Vernon St., speeding; Mrs. J. M. Littleton, 821 Anderson St., maintaining a public nusiance; James W. Loyd, New Madrid, driving while intoxicated; and Shirley Nobles, 227 Dixie St., petit larceny.

Continued to Dec. 18

Linda Sue White, 243 Watson St., speeding; Albert L. Jackson, 138 Autumn Drive, speeding; Derek Wilson, 308 Illinois Ave., assault and battery; Ronnie Eugene Penrod, 104 Sixth St., petit larceny; Gary Patenotes, 125 S. Main St., assault and battery and destroying private property; Don Hibbard, 210 W. Gladys St., failing to pay parking tickets; Walter Alan Foster, Blodgett, careless and imprudent driving; Allen E. Small, 314 Crowe Place, peace disturbance; Roy Jones, Route four, public intoxication; Maude Denton, 301 Broadway, petit larceny; and Charles Mills, 308 Luther St., assault and battery.

Continued to Jan. 29

Greg Deuster, 847 William St., petit larceny.

Continued to Feb. 5

Robert Lowell Walker, 711 Hickory Drive, speeding.

Continued to March 11

Ronnie M. McMackin, 943 Lake St., running stop sighn.

CIRCUIT COURT

CHARLESTON — Roy Lee Tims entered a voluntary plea of guilty Wednesday in Circuit Court to a charge of stealing less than $50, reduced from a felony of stealing, and was given a suspended one-year jail sentence by Judge Marshall Craig.

Tims was placed on two year supervised probation on condition he obey the law and pay court costs. He had been charged with the theft of $462 worth of sausage Sept. 29 from Partin's Sausage Co. in Charleston.

An application for change of venue filed in behalf of Glenn Edward Brehm, charged with leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident, was approved by Judge Craig and the case was transferred to Scott County.

Public Finance Corp. was awarded a judgment of $1,119.25 in a note suit against Eddie Holmes and Shelby J. Holmes.

Missouri Delta Community Hospital of Sikeston was awarded a $2,088.08 judgment in an account suit against Tony E. and Antonia F. Russell. In a second account suit, the hospital was awarded judgement of $10.85 against Tony E. Russell.

A uniform support suit filed by Shirley Mae Brown against Kenneth Brown was ordered transferred to Glasgow, Tenn.

Trial for Alvin Wayne Robinett on a charge of driving while intoxicated was set for Dec. 10

Lloyde Northern waived formal arraignment on a charge of uttering a forged, counterfeit and falsely made check, and the case was continued to Dec. 9.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

The Weather Elsewhere ... By The Associated Press ... Friday ...

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	34	14	..	clr
Albu'que	57	25	..	clr
Amarillo	72	37	..	clr
Anchorage	3	1	..	clr
Asheville	63	29	..	clr
Atlanta	68	42	..	clr
Birmingham	71	40	..	clr
Bismarck	49	24	..	cdy
Boise	57	33	.06	cdy
Boston	35	23	..	clr
Brownsville	81	71	..	cdy
Buffalo	34	25	..	clr
Charleston	67	52	..	clr
Charlotte	59	36	..	clr
Chicago	53	45	..	cdy
Cincinnati	65	44	..	clr
Cleveland	46	37	..	clr
Denver	69	34	..	clr
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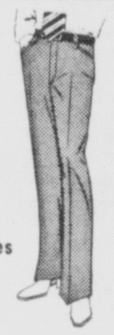

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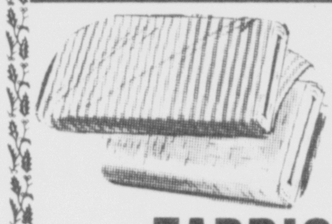

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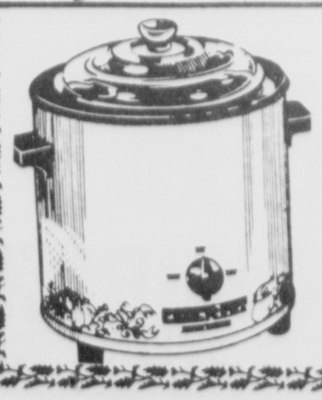

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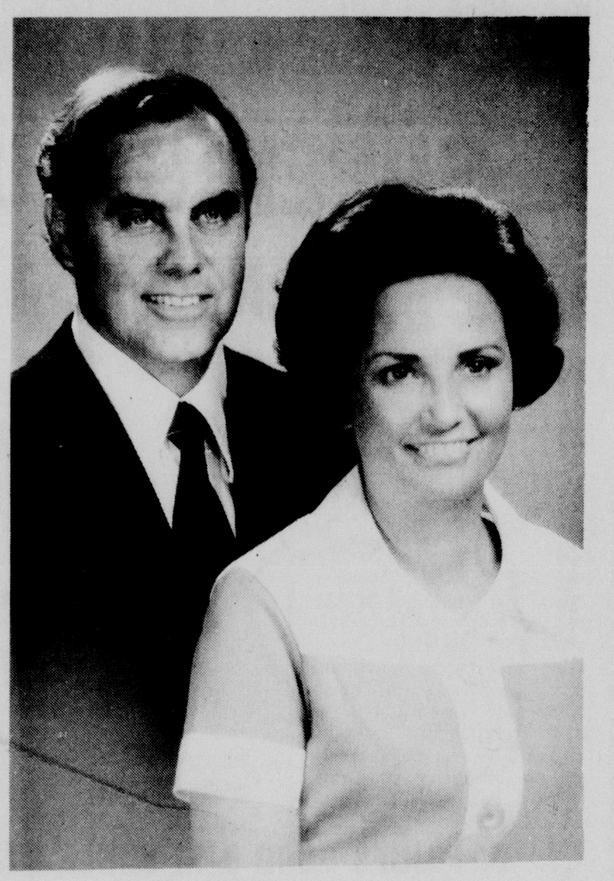
Dexter church to host family life conference



Dr. and Mrs. David Edens

DEXTER — A Christian family life conference will open tonight and continue Saturday and Sunday at the Dexter United Methodist Church. The conference is designed to help people burdened by the problems of daily living, and all of the accompanying events will be open to any interested persons in the community and surrounding area.

The conference leaders will be Dr. David Edenes and his wife, Virginia, of Columbia, who are both highly qualified Christian counselors.

Among the areas of need which will be emphasized during the conference are (1) help in facing marital and family problems, (2) help for youth in their developing life, (3) help for parents in understanding children and (4) help for singles and senior adults in a time of adjustment.

The conference schedule starts witha "put-together supper" at 6:30 p.m. today. 'Family Relationships -- From the Basket to the Casket" will be the subject of the Edens program. A men's breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall will start Saturday's activities. Dr. Edens' subject will be, "Making the Grade as Husband and Dad".

Both Dr. and Mrs. Edens will present programs at a salad luncheon at noon Saturday in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Edens will speak on the topic, "Being a Woman in Today's World", and Dr. Edens will address a group on "Living Longer and Liking It".

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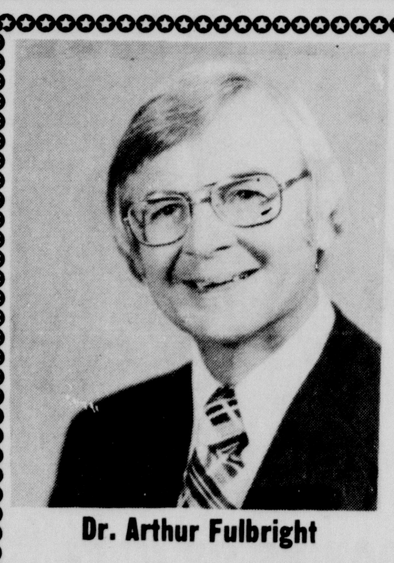

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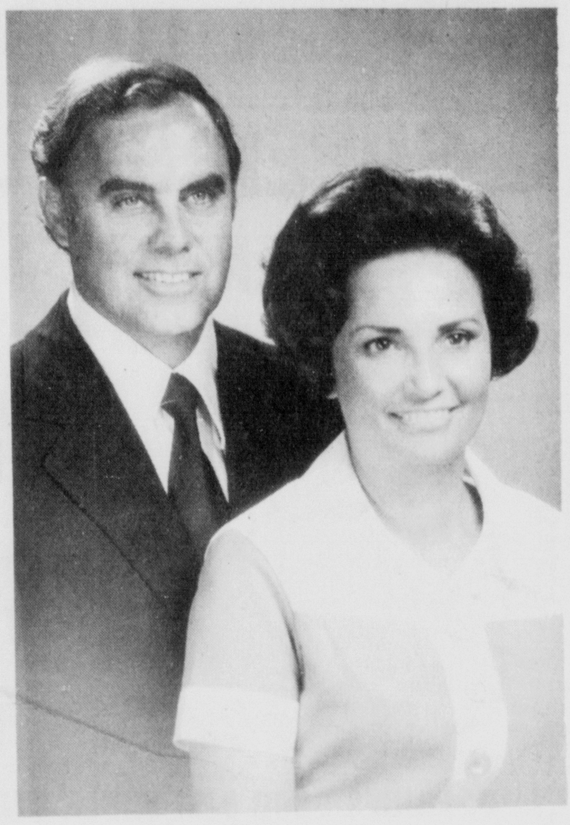

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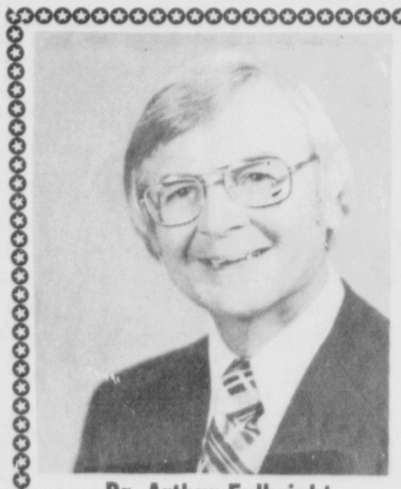

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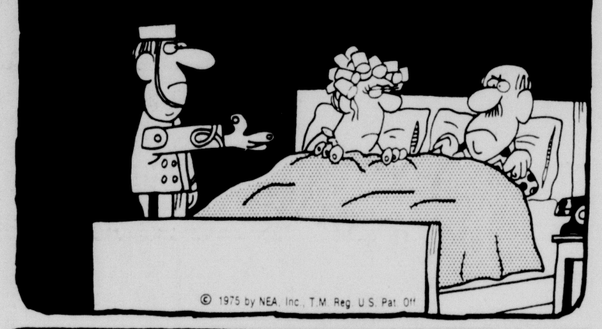

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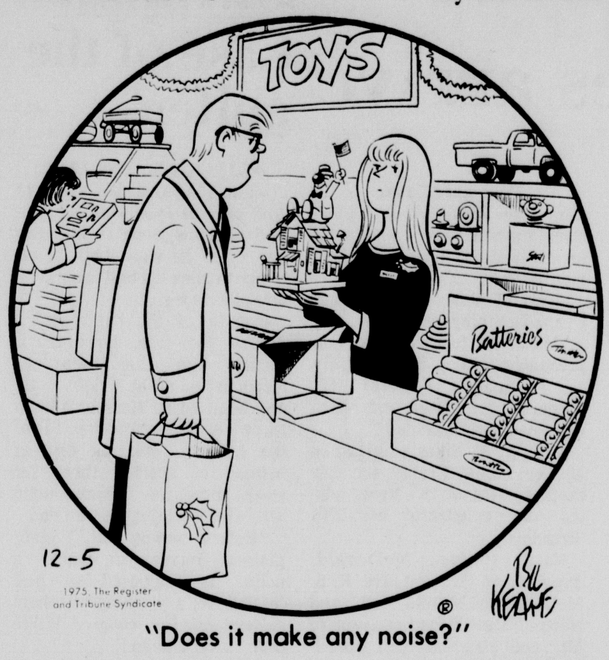

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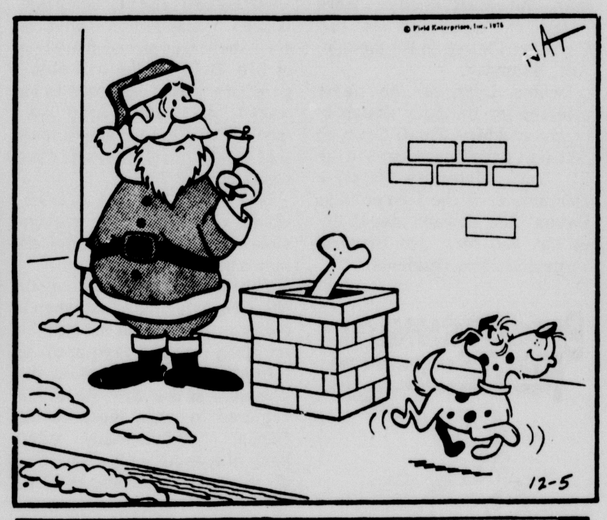

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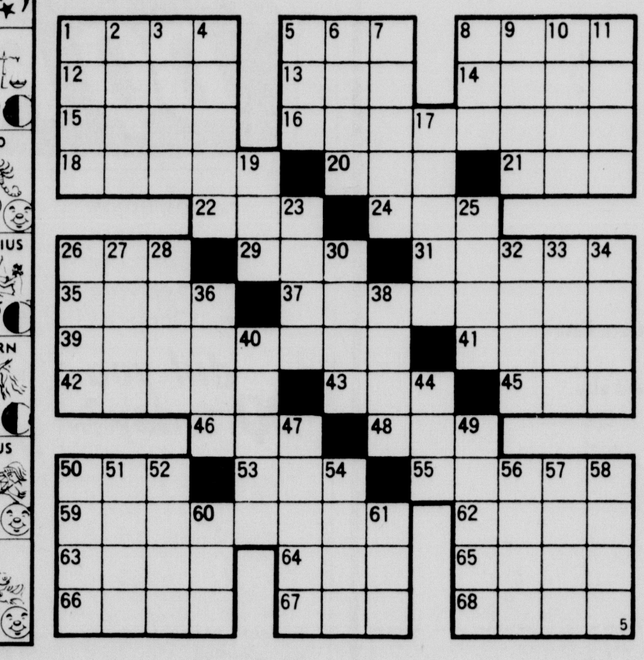

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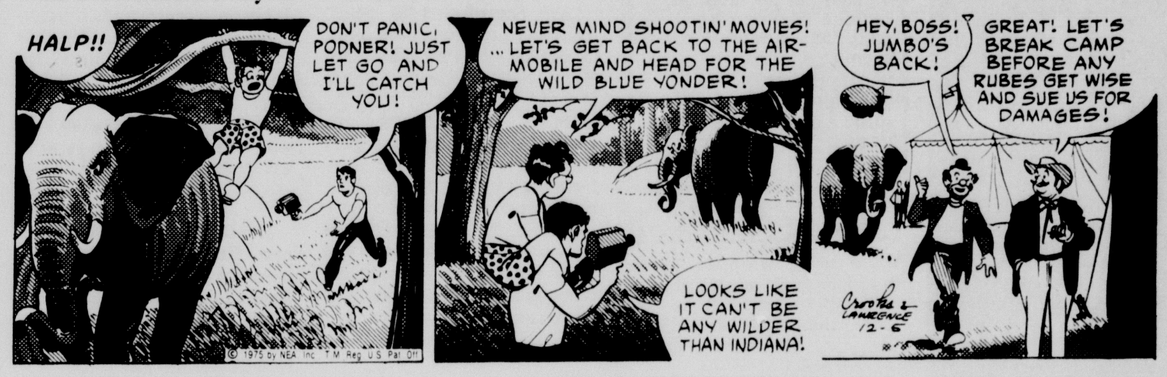

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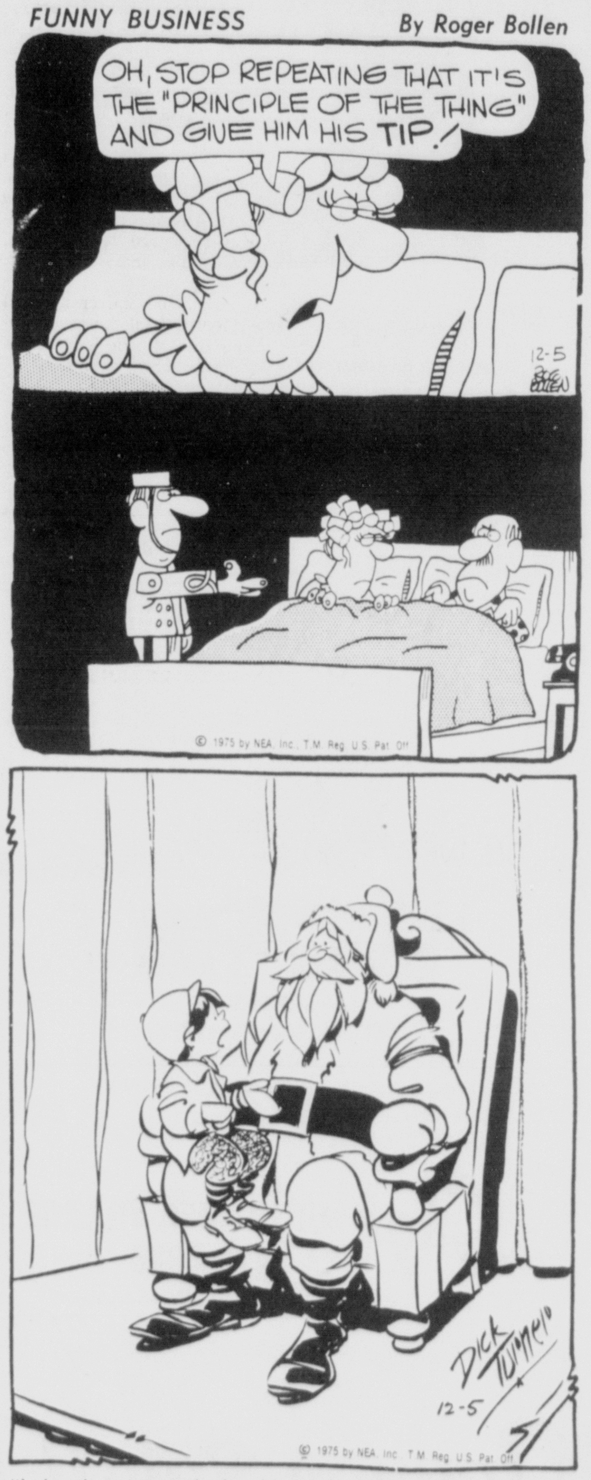

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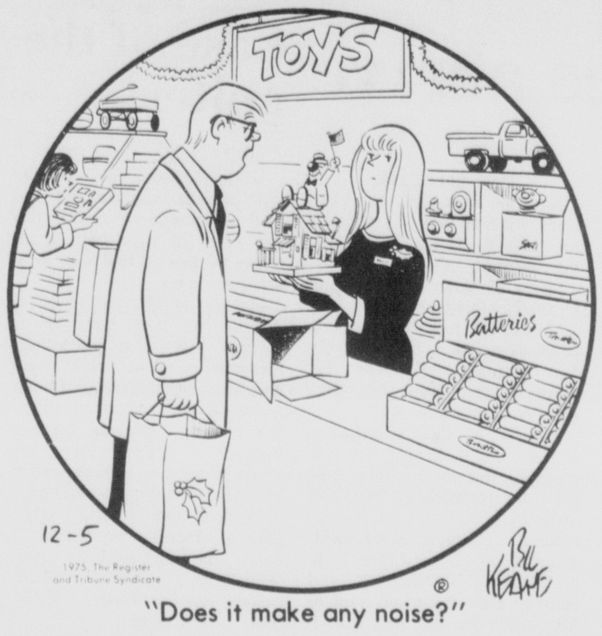

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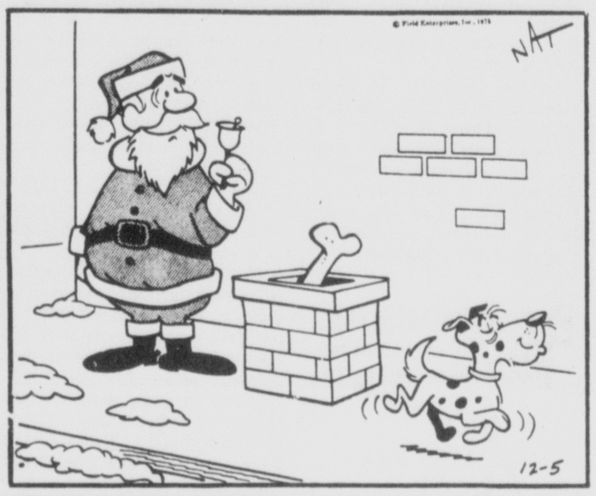

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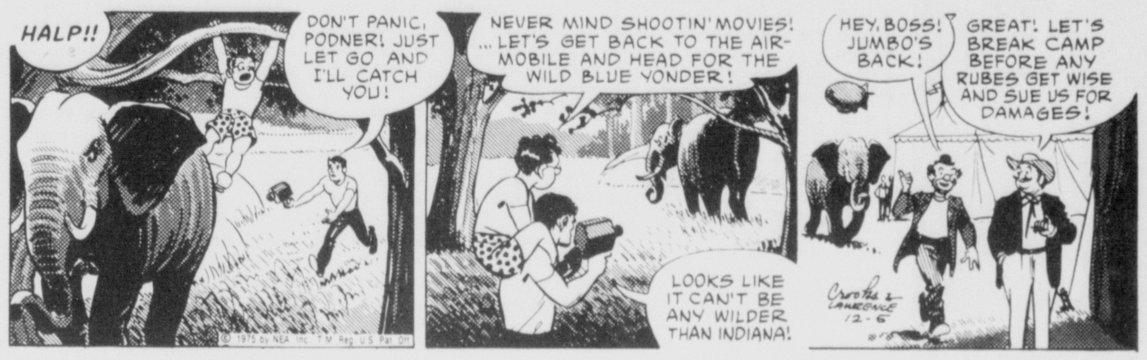

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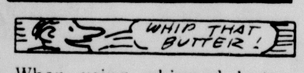
   A. It is an indoor surface
   B. The vacuum cleaner is designated as a "wet pick-up cleaner"
   C. The surface is only damp, and there is no standing water

ANSWERS

1.A. Many people are electrocuted each year because a cord-connected radio fell into the bathtub. If you enjoy music while bathing, play the radio in another room — and turn up the volume.

2.B. Unless a vacuum cleaner is so designated, it could present a shock hazard when used in damp areas. Check the instruction folder.

Provided as a public safety service by Underwriters Laboratories



When using whipped butter in place of regular butter in recipes, use 1/3 to 1/2 more than the recipe calls for.

Looking back

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Captain Frank Trousdale led an inspired Bulldog team to an 18-0 victory in the annual Thanksgiving tilt with the Charleston Bluejays.

Other Thanksgiving scores were: Gideon 63, Clarkton 0; Morley 6, Vanduser 0; Morehouse 12, East Prairie 0; and Blodgett 7, Benton 6.

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Messrs. Holingsworth and Dudley are making some good improvements in their confectionery by having the walls redecorated and the woodwork repainted. Two large mirrrors have been placed on the east and west walls of the room and other beautifying additions have been made.

40 years ago
December 5, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mount and son have moved from South Kingshighway to an apartment in the Mrs. W. T. Malone home on West Gladys.

The new Sinclair service station erected on the northwest corner of Kingshighway and Center street will be opened Monday after Elmer Taylor of the Kansas City district office and K.A. Head of the St. Louis office make a final inspection of the building.

Miss Marion Sample was chosen sponsor of the Red Peppers Wednesday. She succeeds Miss Dorothy Billings, who residgned to devote more time to other duties.

Oran -- Miss Honora McCarty spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Cincinnati.

Landers Ridge -- James Johnson returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. James Thompson, and little sons of Bloomington, Ill., who will remain here to visit with relatives.

30 years ago
December 5, 1945

The O. K. Rubber Welders, a new firm for Sikeston, has opened a place of businessin the Dace building on Highway 61 North. James W. Hardy and Harry R. Langley are the owners and operators.

A. A.Grugett of Sikeston and A. Riggs and sons of Kennett have purchased the Kirk-McCoy Hardare Co., store, 118 North New Madrid street, from C. L. Kirk and Kirk McCoy. They took charge of the bvusiness December 1. The new name of the establishment will be the G. andR. Hardware Store.

Work of laying 17,000 feet of water line in Sunset Addition has been completed, and the city water department expected to turn water into the lines not later than tomorrow.

Mrs. Juanita Newton of Siketon has accepted a position as superintendent of nurses at the Sikeston General Hospital, Mayor Marvin Carroll announced this week. Miss Pauline Harty of Bloomfield has taken the positon as bookkeeper at the hospital. She succeeds Mrs. Dorothy Clack, resigned.

20 years ago
Decembrr 5, 1955

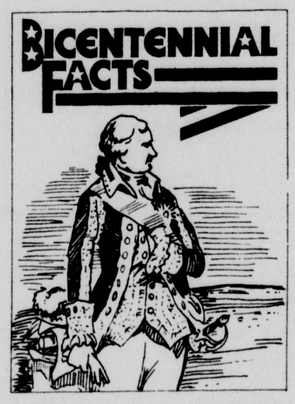
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bush and daughter moved last week form 345 East Gladys to their new home at 412 Virginia.

Guest of honor at a banquet Frank E. Sibley, sr., postmaster at Matthews for 30 years, was presented with a citation from the Postmaster General and numerous gifts from post office employes last Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Sikes entertained at her home Friday for her mother, Mrs. J. N. Ross, who that day celebrated her 87th birthday.

Miss Peggy McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McDonald of Manila, Ark., and Norman Dale Boardman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boardman, 701 East Gladys, were unied in marriage in the Christian Church in Blytheville, Ark., Saturday.

Debbie Lynn is the name selected for the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Leary of St. Louis born November 8 in the St. Louis Maternity Hospital. Her mother is the former Miss Donna Joe Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, former Sikeston residents.



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What's the law?

Case of the golfer

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Willie played a fair game of golf, provided you watched him. And all eyes were on him one day when he was about to attempt to slice his ball around an obstructive tree.

Instead of the ball curving around the tree, however, it struck the tree head-on, richochetted off at a right angle and bounced off Herman's head as he was standing to the side of the fairway. Hearing birdees instead of scoring them for weeks thereafter, Herman sued Willie for the injury to his head.

"Before teeing off," complained Herman in court, "a golfer is supposed to yell 'FORE' as a warning to others golfers on the course. Willie didn't utter a peep."

"Of course I didn't," admitted Willie. "And I didn't have to since there was no one in my line of fire. Because the ball didn't go where it was supposed to go wasn't my fault. After all, anyone who plays golf knows that the course of true golf never runs smoothy."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold Willie responsible for the chirping in Herman's head..

This is how the judge ruled: NO. The judge held that when a golfer is about to hit his ball, he normally is only required to forewarn those persons in the direction of his fire. He is not required to warn those on his flanks: "Everybody stand back. I'm going to try a hook and goodness knows where the ball will go." If every shot went where it was supposed to go, noted the judge, every golfer would be perfect and the whole pleasure of the sport would be lost. Many bad shots must be delivered with the best possible intention, he concluded, and without any negligence whatsoever.

Based upon a 1957 Oklahoma Supreme Court Decision.

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Dear Mr. Blanton,

On behalf of the Sikeston behalf of the Sikeston Board of Education and the student and faculty of the senior high school, I wish to thank you for the continued subscription to the Associated Press sound filmstrip series.

Titles in this series are used several times when they are new, but this is not the end of their usefulness. Most titles that are now four and five years old are still being used with a minimum of verbal updating given by the teacher.

Thank you also for the 1976 CHASES' CALENDAR.

I remain, with kindest personal regards,

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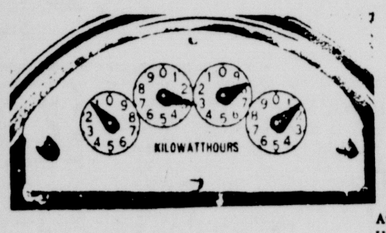

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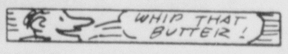
1. When is it safe to use a cord-connected radio in the bathroom?
   A. Never
   B. When a receptacle is available
   C. If the home has 3-wire circuits
2. A vacuum cleaner may be used on wet surfaces if:
   A. It is an indoor surface
   B. The vacuum cleaner is designated as a "wet pick-up cleaner"
   C. The surface is only damp, and there is no standing water

ANSWERS

1.A. Many people are electrocuted each year because a cord-connected radio fell into the bathtub. If you enjoy music while bathing, play the radio in another room — and turn up the volume.

2.B. Unless a vacuum cleaner is so designated, it could present a shock hazard when used in damp areas. Check the instruction folder. Provided as a public safety service by Underwriters Laboratories



When using whipped butter in place of regular butter in recipes, use 1/3 to 1/2 more than the recipe calls for.

Looking back

8,500 peach trees arrive

50 years ago
December 5, 1925

Misses Barbara Beck and Coretta Pharris, debating representatives of Sikeston High School, will go to Parma Friday to debate against the Parma High School team on the question, "Resolved, that the States Should Ratify the Child Labor Amendment to the Federal Constitution." The Sikeston team will defend the negative side of the question.

Captain Frank Trousdale led an inspired Bulldog team to an 18-0 victory in the annual Thanksgiving tilt with the Charleston Bluejays.

Other Thanksgiving scores were: Gideon 63, Clarkton 0; Morley 6, Vanduser 0; Morehouse 12, East Prairie 0; and Blodgett 7, Benton 6.

Last Saturday 8,500 peach trees were received here by E. C. Matthews, who will plant them on his land south of Miner Switch.

Messrs. Holingsworth and Dudley are making some good improvements in their confectionery by having the walls redecorated and the woodwork repainted. Two large mirrrors have been placed on the east and west walls of the room and other beautifying additions have been made.

40 years ago
December 5, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mount and son have moved from South Kingshighway to an apartment in the Mrs. W. T. Malone home on West Gladys.

The new Sinclair service station erected on the northwest corner of Kingshighway and Center street will be opened Monday after Elmer Taylor of the Kansas City district office and K.A. Head of the St. Louis office make a final inspection of the building.

Miss Marion Sample was chosen sponsor of the Red Peppers Wednesday. She succeeds Miss Dorothy Billings, who residgned to devote more time to other duties.

Oran -- Miss Honora McCarty spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Cincinnati.

Landers Ridge -- James Johnson returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. James Thompson, and little sons of Bloomington, Ill., who will remain here to visit with relatives.

30 years ago
December 5, 1945

The O. K. Rubber Welders, a new firm for Sikeston, has opened a place of businessin the Dace building on Highway 61 North. James W. Hardy and Harry R. Langley are the owners and operators.

A. A.Grugett of Sikeston and A. Riggs and sons of Kennett have purchased the Kirk-McCoy Hardare Co., store, 118 North New Madrid street, from C. L. Kirk and Kirk McCoy. They took charge of the bvusiness December 1. The new name of the establishment will be the G. andR. Hardware Store.

Work of laying 17,000 feet of water line in Sunset Addition has been completed, and the city water department expected to turn water into the lines not later than tomorrow.

Mrs. Juanita Newton of Siketon has accepted a position as superintendent of nurses at the Sikeston General Hospital, Mayor Marvin Carroll announced this week. Miss Pauline Harty of Bloomfield has taken the positon as bookkeeper at the hospital. She succeeds Mrs. Dorothy Clack, resigned.

20 years ago
Decembrr 5, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bush and daughter moved last week form 345 East Gladys to their new home at 412 Virginia.

Guest of honor at a banquet Frank E. Sibley, sr., postmaster at Matthews for 30 years, was presented with a citation from the Postmaster General and numerous gifts from post office employes last Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Sikes entertained at her home Friday for her mother, Mrs. J. N. Ross, who that day celebrated her 87th birthday.

Miss Peggy McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McDonald of Manila, Ark., and Norman Dale Boardman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boardman, 701 East Gladys, were unied in marriage in the Christian Church in Blytheville, Ark., Saturday.

Debbie Lynn is the name selected for the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Leary of St. Louis born November 8 in the St. Louis Maternity Hospital. Her mother is the former Miss Donna Joe Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, former Sikeston residents.

The arrival of Comte de Rochambeau with his expeditionary force at Newport, R.I., on July 11, 1780, signaled the beginning of a new and decisive phase of military cooperation between France and the Americans. Rochambeau and his army remained at Newport until the spring of 1781, when they began their historic march to Yorktown, The World Almanac notes.

What's the law?

Case of the golfer

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Willie played a fair game of golf, provided you watched him. And all eyes were on him one day when he was about to attempt to slice his ball around an obstructive tree.

Instead of the ball curving around the tree, however, it struck the tree head-on, richochetted off at a right angle and bounced off Herman's head as he was standing to the side of the fairway. Hearing birdees instead of scoring them for weeks thereafter, Herman sued Willie for the injury to his head.

"Before teeing off," complained Herman in court, "a golfer is supposed to yell 'FORE' as a warning to others golfers on the course. Willie didn't utter a peep."

"Of course I didn't," admitted Willie. "And I didn't have to since there was no one in my line of fire. Because the ball didn't go where it was supposed to go wasn't my fault. After all, anyone who plays golf knows that the course of true golf never runs smoothy."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold Willie responsible for the chirping in Herman's head..

This is how the judge ruled: NO. The judge held that when a golfer is about to hit his ball, he normally is only required to forewarn those persons in the direction of his fire. He is not required to warn those on his flanks: "Everybody stand back. I'm going to try a hook and goodness knows where the ball will go." If every shot went where it was supposed to go, noted the judge, every golfer would be perfect and the whole pleasure of the sport would be lost. Many bad shots must be delivered with the best possible intention, he concluded, and without any negligence whatsoever.

Based upon a 1957 Oklahoma Supreme Court Decision.

Letters to the Editor

December 2, 1975

Mr. Charles L. Blanton III
The Daily Standard
205 South New Madrid
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

Dear Mr. Blanton,

On behalf of the Sikeston behalf of the Sikeston Board of Education and the student and faculty of the senior high school, I wish to thank you for the continued subscription to the Associated Press sound filmstrip series.

Titles in this series are used several times when they are new, but this is not the end of their usefulness. Most titles that are now four and five years old are still being used with a minimum of verbal updating given by the teacher.

Thank you also for the 1976 CHASES' CALENDAR.

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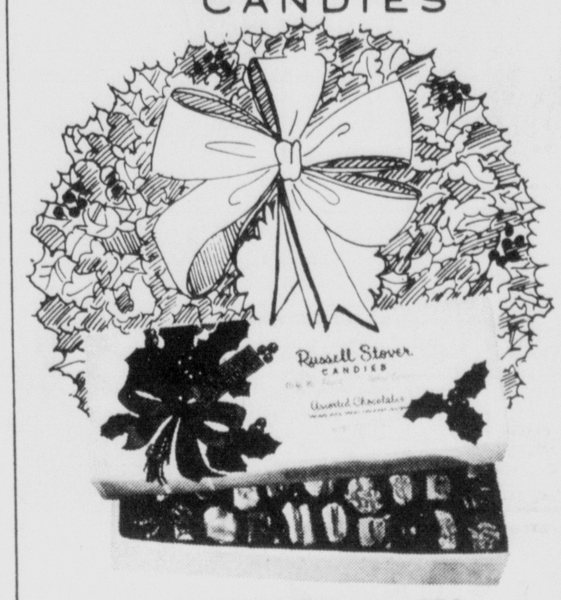

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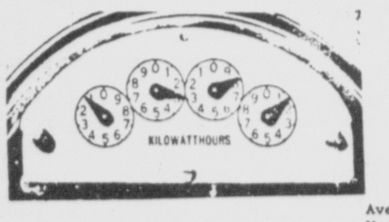

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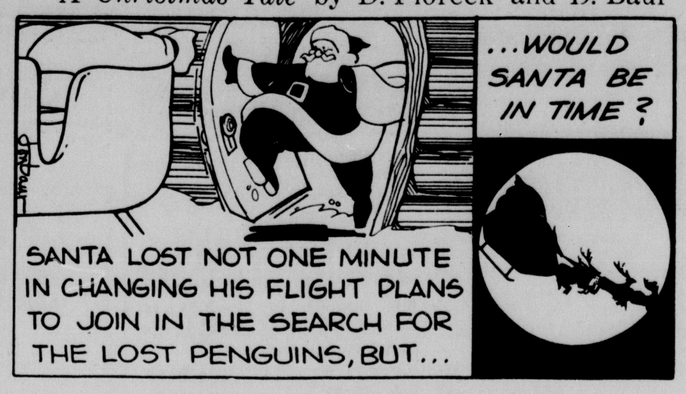

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The Missouri State Highway Commission will offer for sale by sealed bids 23.3 acres of excess property located at the Route O(D) and I-55 Interchange approximately one mile north of the Missouri-Arkansas State Line in Pemiscot County, Missouri. This property is more particularly described as being the Northwest quadrant of the Interchange bounded by U.S. Route 61 on the west side and Route O (D) on the south side and by Route I-55 on the east side. This parcel lies in the NW¼ SW¼ and the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 16, T. 16 N., R. 11 E. and the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 17, T. 16 N., R. 11 E.

No direct access will be allowed to Interstate Route 55 or Route O (D) within the limits shown on the plan sheet that will accompany each bid form.

The sealed bids will be opened and read at 10:00 A.M. at the District 10 Highway Office in Sikeston, Missouri on January 9, 1976. Each bid should be accompanied by a cashier's check reflecting ten (10) percent of the bid price. These checks should be made payable to: DIRECTOR OF REVENUE, CREDIT ROAD FUND. All checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

Requests for bid forms and plan sheets should be made to Mr. Lionel T. Murray, District Engineer, Missouri State Highway Department, Sikeston, Missouri 63801.

This property will be shown by District Right-of-Way Personnel upon request by any prospective bidder or bidders.

The Missouri State Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A Quitclaim Deed will be delivered to the successful bidder after same has been approved and executed by the Missouri State Highway Commission.

LIONEL T. MURRAY
District Engineer
Missouri State Highway Department
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Telephone: 471-4170

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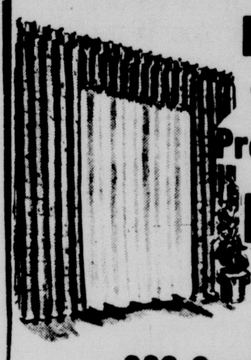

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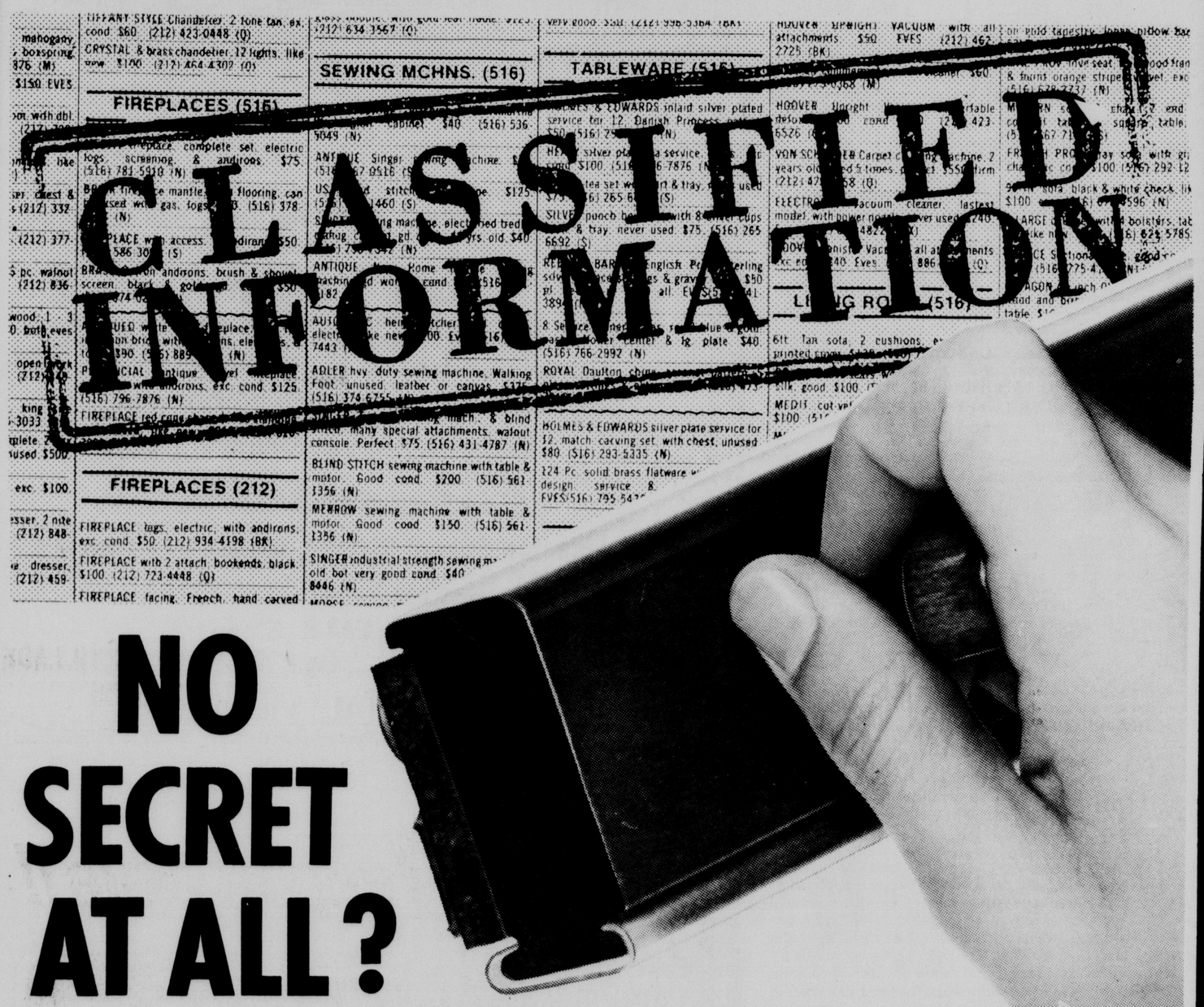

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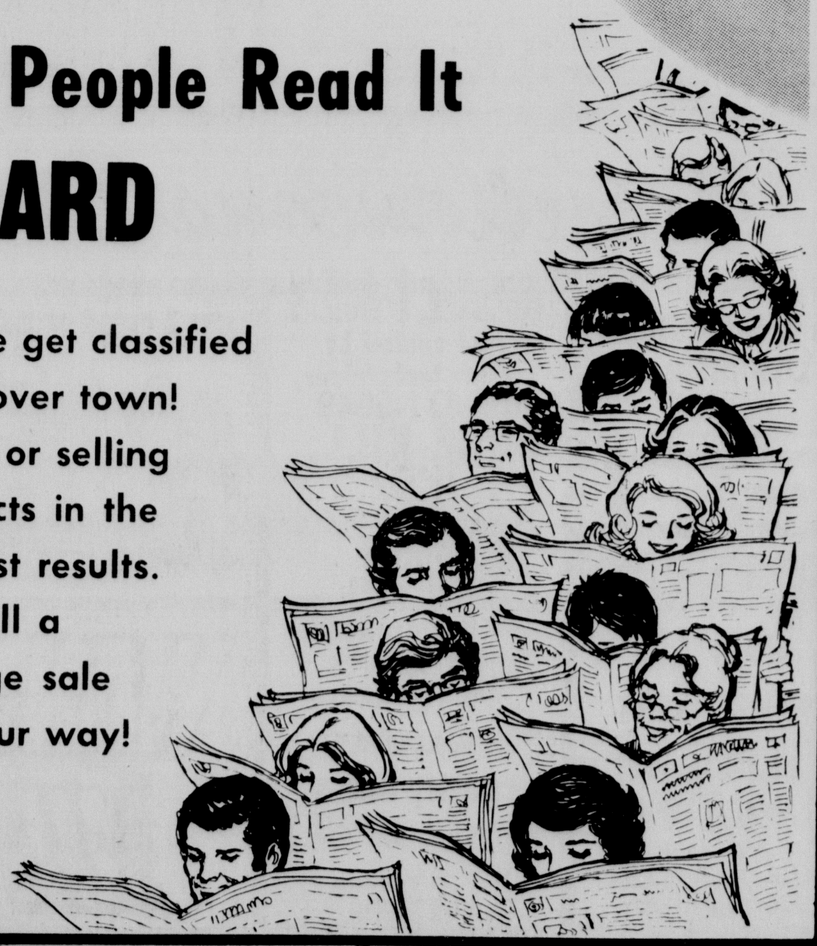

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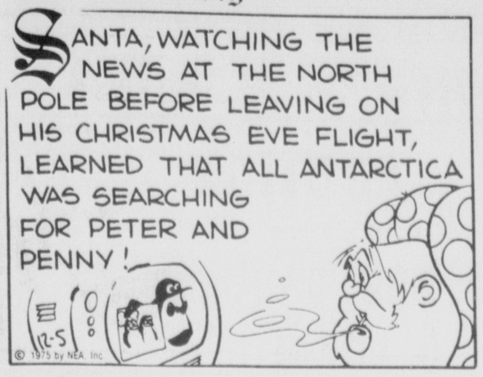

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Public Notices

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I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself as of the date of Dec. 3, 1975.

Charles Junior Lewis
113 Second St.
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

239, 240, 241

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The Missouri State Highway Commission will offer for sale by sealed bids 23.3 acres of excess property located at the Route O (D) and I-55 Interchange approximately one mile north of the Missouri-Arkansas State Line in Pemiscot County, Missouri. This property is more particularly described as being the Northwest quadrant of the Interchange bounded by U.S. Route 61 on the west side and Route O (D) on the south side and by Route I-55 on the east side. This parcel lies in the NW¼ SW¼ and the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 16, T. 16 N., R. 11 E. and the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 17, T. 16 N., R. 11 E.

No direct access will be allowed to Interstate Route 55 or Route O (D) within the limits shown on the plan sheet that will accompany each bid form.

The sealed bids will be opened and read at 10:00 A.M. at the District 10 Highway Office in Sikeston, Missouri on January 9, 1976. Each bid should be accompanied by a cashier's check reflecting ten (10) percent of the bid price. These checks should be made payable to: DIRECTOR OF REVENUE, CREDIT ROAD FUND. All checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

Requests for bid forms and plan sheets should be made to Mr. Lionel T. Murray, District Engineer, Missouri State Highway Department, Sikeston, Missouri 63801.

This property will be shown by District Right-of-Way Personnel upon request by any prospective bidder or bidders.

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LIONEL T. MURRAY
District Engineer
Missouri State Highway Department
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Telephone: 471-4170

240, 258, 264

CHRISTMAS BAZZAR

SATURDAY 9-4

SUNDAY 1-4

708 ASPEN TRACE

POLITICAL NOTICES

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¼ Mile South of Holiday Inn

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Ads will be taken from 9 to 12 on Saturday.

6. Sleeping Rooms

For rent Sleeping room available by the week or month. Also nightly at the Dunn Hotel. 103 E. Malone Sikeston, Mo. Phone 471-4264.

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7. Apartments - Furn.

3 room furnished apartment. 471-0299 471-2131.

12-5-75

Furnished Apartments, utilities paid. Adults. 471-9942

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9. House For Rent

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12-7-75

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11. Misc. For Rent

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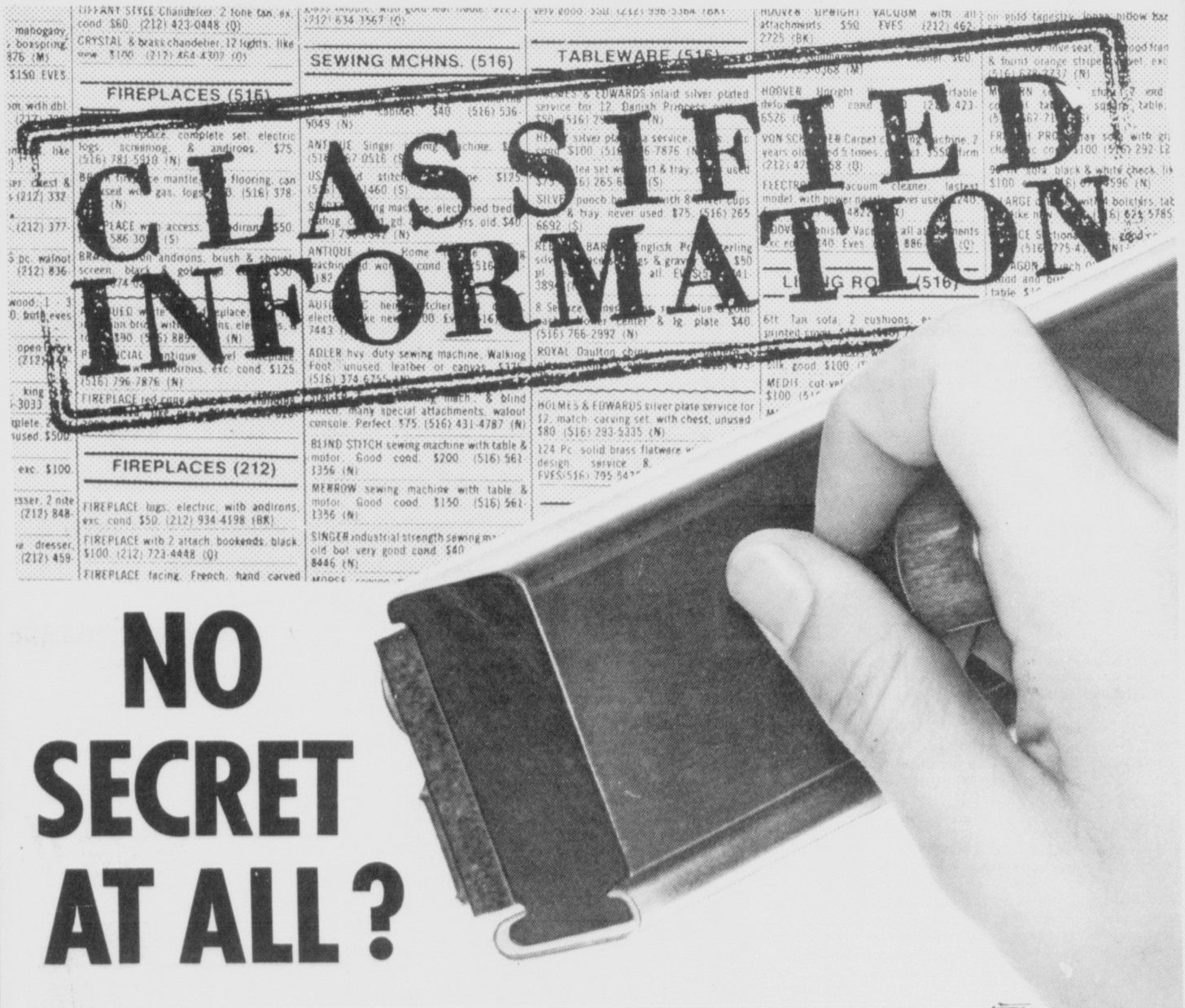

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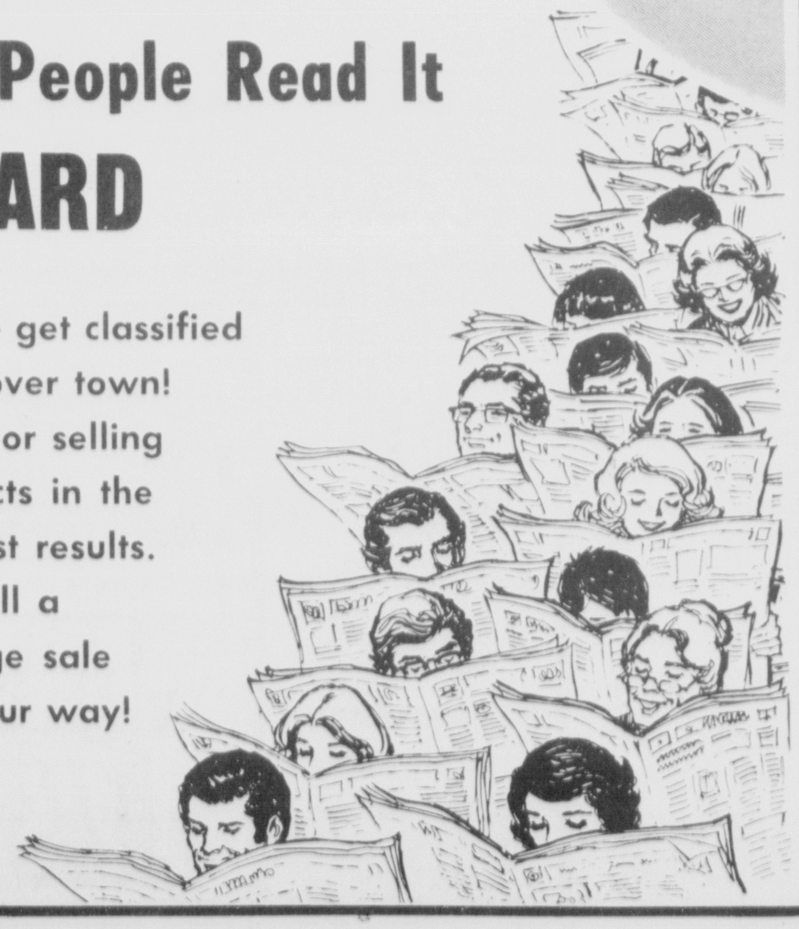

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12-5-75

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12-7-75

23 Channel CB Radio 472-0233 after 5 p.m.
12-11-75

Regulation size pool table, child's new size 12 suede leather western jacket. 471-9352.

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12-7-75

CHURCH BAZAAR
721 E. Kathleen (rear)
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday Dec. 6th
Handmade gifts- homemade candy and cookies
12-6-75

Patio Sale
Toys, yardage, and Avon. Quilts, Afgans. Many new items for Christmas. 836 Cambridge Dr. 471-9644. Fri. & Sat.
12-6-75

Carport Sale
Several Winter Coats
Corner of Lucas and Jarvis in Miner
Sat. 8 — ?
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For Sale 23 inch black and white G.E. Console T.V. $40.00 471-2566
12-4-75

Bass boat for sale: Would consider pick-up on trade or small car. See at 704 Linden.
12-6-75

Camper top for sale for long wheel base pickup truck. 471-3274.
12-10-75

YARD SALE
The women of the Morley Church of God are sponsoring a yard sale, on the afternoon of Dec. 5 and all day Saturday Dec. 6. You will find many bargains. Everyone is welcome. The location is in town on Highway 91. There will be signs to guide you.
12-5-75

Early American Spinet piano. 471-6794.
12-5-75

Used Frigidaire refrigerator. Call 667-5133 after 5:00.
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Console Stereo record player. Beautiful $45.00. 471-6097.
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12-12-75

Garage Sale
8 — ?
Furniture and miscellaneous items.
951 Lake — Saturday.
12-5-75

HOUSEHOLD SALE
Saturday 8 til ?
414 Daniel (inside house)
Furniture and miscellaneous items.
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Necchi Cabinet model Sewing machine. Six months old. Zig-Zag, Stretch stitches and automatic button holer. $300.00 471-0070.
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Golf cart -- Fiber glass body -- canopy -- batteries used 4 months -- with charger only $200.00 215 Crowe
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PERIOD II. The following property is offered on a first- come, first- sold priority basis.

DELETION: Rt. No. 1, Airline Acres, E. Prairie

Properties not sold at Tuesday bid-openings are automatically deleted herefrom pending Period changes, price adjustments and other actions by HUD, and will be relisted in the earliest practicable Friday advertisement.

Bid openings will normally be held on Tuesdays unless a legal holiday falls thereon in which case bids will be opened the next day, Wednesday. Normal Monday deadlines will be changed to preceding Fridays when a legal holiday falls on Monday. Otherwise intervening holidays will have no effect on the ten-calendar- day offering periods.

As-is offerings are listed for sale "AS-IS" with no warranty, not eligible for FHA mortgage insurance, all cash. The provisions of paragraph 11 of the sales contract do not apply as to guarantee. These propertes may or may not conform to code requirements. Selling brokers will orally inform purchasers of the foregoing prior to execution of sales contract. Prices are minimum acceptable subject to sealed bid procedure. Special provisionns applicable to lead paint treatment will apply. $150 sales bonus applys to all as-is offerings. The right is reserved to hold as-is offers for a maximum of ten days from date of bid opening. Bid requirements will conform generally with those set out in Forms HUD-9662 and 9662-A as modified by this notice and copies of said forms are available upon request.

This listing represents a supplement to the monthly Public Information Release entitled "HUD-Acquired Properties Available for Sale or Rent" and is subject to the terms and conditions set out therein. Copies of said PIR are available upon request.

Old duck decoys, guns, etc. Bud Henry 748-2111.
1-24-75

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

18. Help Wanted

Big bills coming up in the few months?

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12-7-75

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3-Dinetes sets
1-Metal cabinet
2-Bedroom sets
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1-Lot of lamps
1-Recliner
1-Lot of small tables

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1-Oak dresser C19027
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1-Oak chest
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1-Coffee grinder
1-Lot of oil lamps
1-Lot of irons
1-Old radio
2-Very old long mirrors
1-Oak book case
1-Brass & marble lamp
1-Lot of picture frames
1-Lot of tables
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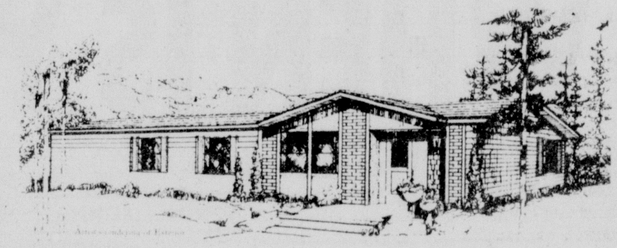

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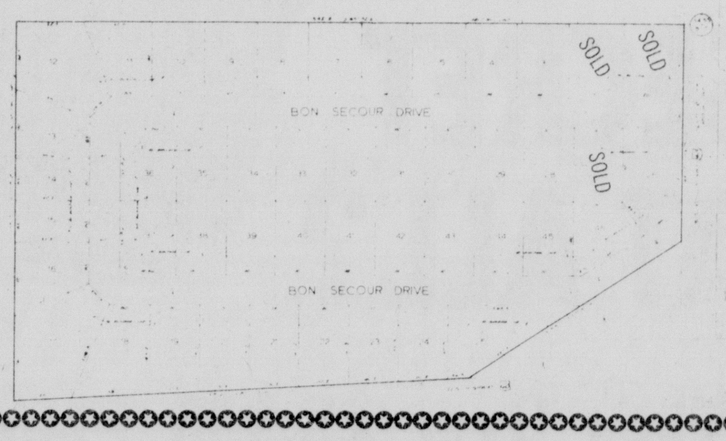

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11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

2 bedroom mobile home, comletely furnished, including all utilities ready to rent. Located in Lilbourn, MO. Corner of 5th and Benton. Phone 688-2711 or 688-5060. 471-3800.
12-5-75

12A Musical Instru.

Clarinet for sale. Call 471-6654.
TF

PIANOS AND ORGANS. Baldwin, and Wurlitizer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway, phone 471-4531
12a-9-14-tf

12. Misc. For Sale

BEEF
Corn fed beef for the home freezer. Call 471-3614 after 7:00 p.m.
12-7-75

23 Channel CB Radio 472-0233 after 5 p.m.
12-11-75

Regulation size pool table, child's new size 12 suede leather western jacket. 471-9352.

Barbie and 14" and 16" doll clothes. 471-9676 or 471-3119.
12-7-75

CHURCH BAZAAR
721 E. Kathleen (rear)
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday Dec. 6th
Handmade gifts- homemade candy and cookies
12-6-75

Patio Sale
Toys, yardage, and Avon. Quilts, Afgans. Many new items for Christmas. 836 Cambridge Dr. 471-9644. Fri. & Sat.
12-6-75

Carport Sale
Several Winter Coats
Corner of Lucas and Jarvis
in Miner
Sat. 8 — ?
12-5-75

For Sale 23 Inch black and white G.E. Console T.V. $40.00 471-2566
12-4-75

Bass boat for sale: Would consider pick-up on trade or small car. See at 704 Linden.
12-6-75

Camper top for sale for long wheel base pickup truck. 471-3274.
12-10-75

YARD SALE
The women of the Morley Church of God are sponsoring a yard sale, on the afternoon of Dec. 5 and all day Saturday Dec. 6. You will find many bargains. Everyone is welcome. The location is in town on Highway 91. There will be signs to guide you.
12-5-75

Early American Spinet piano. 471-6794.
12-5-75

Used Frigidaire refrigerator. Call 667-5133 after 5:00.
12-5-75

Console Stereo record player. Beautiful $45.00. 471-6097.
12-5-75

Fireplace wood. Dec. 14th Delivery. $20.00 per rank. 667-5872.
12-12-75

Garage Sale
8 — ?
Furniture and miscellaneous items.
951 Lake — Saturday.
12-5-75

HOUSEHOLD SALE
Saturday 8 til ?
414 Daniel (inside house)
Furniture and miscellaneous items.
12-5-75

Necchi Cabinet model Sewing machine. Six months old. Zig-Zag, Stretch stitches and automatic button holer. $300.00 471-0070.
12-6-75

Golf cart -- Fiber glass body -- canopy -- batteries used 4 months -- with charger only $200.00 215 Crowe
12-12-75

Christmas for the electronics bug! Electrophonic 8-track record- play deck. L&R volume control and needles, F.F. & Pause. Headphone & miscellaneous outlets. Sony cassette Record - Play deck. Built-in volume control Tape Pilot, normal & special CRO2 Tape Select. L&R needles. L&R miscellaneous & head-phoneoutlets. Both used for only 1 recording session. Sacrifice -- Both pieces only $150.00 471-0680 First Cash Buys.
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New and Used Air Compressors. Halford Radiator Service 471-4014.

POOL TABLES
Order now for Christmas delivery. Open 9-5 Monday thru Saturday. 1-6 Sundays thru Christmas - Corning Pool Table Co. Highway 67 and 62. Corning Ark. 501-857-3372.
12-9-75

General Electric dishwasher. Harvest gold. Breakfast set. Table and 4 chairs. Duncan-Phyfe Twin pedstal dining room table. 6 chairs and 2 extensions and pad. 5 room frame house for sale. Located close to elementary, jr. high, and high school. Contact 471-3813 after 4:30.

See us for your paint, wallpaper, drapes, and carpeting.
Coffee Paint & Wallpaper
Midtowner Village

1975 Honda 750 4 cylinder 1600 miles. $1650. Call 748-2998.
TF

Fireplace wood, $28 truck load. Oak $38. 471-2501 after 6 471-0623.
11-29-75

BUILDINGS: For the strongest, most economical Pole Building, call Sturdi-Built 618-242-6152, write Route 4, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Evening phone Bill Dagg 618-895-2755.
11-22-75

1972 Suzuki GT 380. Low mileage 471-5470
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Tell City Furniture- America's finest in early American solid maple. Economy Furniture, 209 W. Commercial Charleston, 683-6733.
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Forklifts for sale or rent. 471-5812, Mike Eakins

Apples. Jonathan, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, At C & L Orchards, Junction Hwy 60 & ZZ West of Dexter, Mo. Phone 624-3771.
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Baldwin Organ, Emmerson Radio Stereo Combination. Browning 12 Gauge Shotgun, phone 471-1826 after 6 P.M.
12-6-75

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Carlyons Ceramics
Open Tues Thurs Sat
Phone 472-0675

GARAGE SALE
Big warehouse behind
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Fri and Sat. 9-4
Our junk may be your treasures.

Here is one price that hasn't gone up, Scotch Pine Christmas trees, $4.00 Pick your own 3½ Miles West of Vanduser and 1 Mile North. J. P. Sherffius.
12-5-75

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KAREN'S KRAFTS
Open Daily 10 A.M.-7 P.M.
609 Locust 667-5349
Morehouse, Mo.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
122 LINDA
SATURDAY, 8-12

GARAGE SALE
614 Moore
Fri and Sat.
9:00-4:00
Antique jars and glassware, household and Christmas items, Bicycles.

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15. Wanted To Rent

I have extra labor and machinery and need to rent more. Row-Crop land. Call 667-5506

16. Wanted To Buy

Wanted to buy: Wooden sash storm windows. Several sizes needed. 683-3065.
12-10-75

Wanted to buy Yard nativity scene. New or used. Call 471-3133.
12-6-75

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210 North Twelfth Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63101
Telephone No. 314-425-4785

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NOVEMBER 28, 1975
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AREA

Case No.	Property Address	Min. Price	Max. Mtg. & Terms	Taxes	Rooms	Sq. Ft.	Constr.	Per Cent Bsmt.

PERIOD II. The following property is offered on a first- come, first- sold priority basis.

DELETION: Rt. No. 1, Airline Acres, E. Prairie

Properties not sold at Tuesday bid-openings are automatically deleted herefrom pending Period changes, price adjustments and other actions by HUD, and will be relisted in the earliest practicable Friday advertisement.

Bid openings will normally be held on Tuesdays unless a legal holiday falls thereon in which case bids will be opened the next day, Wednesday. Normal Monday deadlines will be changed to preceding Fridays when a legal holiday falls on Monday. Otherwise intervening holidays will have no effect on the ten-calendar- day offering periods.

As-is offerings are listed for sale "AS-IS" with no warranty, not eligible for FHA mortgage insurance, all cash. The provisions of paragraph 11 of the sales contract do not apply as to guarantee. These propertes may or may not conform to code requirements. Selling brokers will orally inform purchasers of the foregoing prior to execution of sales contract. Prices are minimum acceptable subject to sealed bid procedure. Special provisionns applicable to lead paint treatment will apply. $150 sales bonus applys to all as-is offerings. The right is reserved to hold as-is offers for a maximum of ten days from date of bid opening. Bid requirements will conform generally with those set out in Forms HUD-9662 and 9662-A as modified by this notice and copies of said forms are available upon request.

This listing represents a supplement to the monthly Public Information Release entitled "HUD-Acquired Properties Available for Sale or Rent" and is subject to the terms and conditions set out therein. Copies of said PIR are available upon request.

Old duck decoys, guns, etc. Bud Henry 748-2111.
1-24-75

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

18. Help Wanted

Big bills coming up in the few months?

We can help you meet them with good job opportunity. We are looking for 5 men or women interested in chance to make higher earnings.
Write PO Box 1342, Jonesboro, Ark. 72401.

Olan Mills Studios needs several mature individuals for telephone work. $2.10 per hour. Apply El Capri Motel after 9:00 a.m. Monday Dec. 8 See Miss Dyer.
12-7-75

Companion wanted to live-in with elderly lady. Write Eula Vines, Vanduser, Mo.
12-7-75

Wanted: Help Wanted for Kay's Body Shampoo. Good working conditions. Pleasant atmosphere. Call 471-3775 between 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. for appointment.

19 — CHILD CARE

Will do babysitting nights and weekends. 471-3149.
12-5-75

20. Lost & Found

Found three horses. Must identify to claim 748-2848 or 471-5718.
TF

Found -- Partly black rimmed glasses. Found in the vicinity of the library. Claim them at the Standard Advertising Office.

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24. Special Services

Fireplace wood. $28 truck load. Or oak and pecan $38 per load. 471-2501 or 471-0623 after 6.
12-18-75

AUCTION

SAT, DEC. 6 -10:00A.M.

BLODGETT

3-Couches
3-Dinetes sets
1-Metal cabinet
2-Bedroom sets
1-Lot of chest of drawers
1-Lot of lamps
1-Recliner
1-Lot of small tables

ANTIQUES

2-Oak wash stands
1-Camel back trunk
1-Oak dresser C19027
1-Wood cookstove W.W. e.
1-Oak chest
2-Oak rockers
1-Coffee grinder
1-Lot of oil lamps
1-Lot of irons
1-Old radio
2-Very old long mirrors
1-Oak book case
1-Brass & marble lamp
1-Lot of picture frames
1-Lot of tables
Many more items

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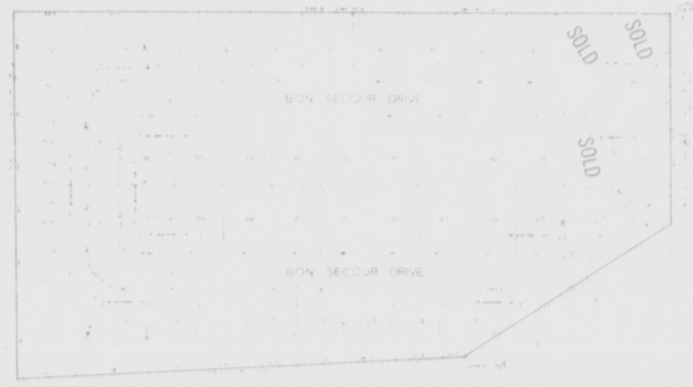

Miscellaneous Directory

FOR SALE

Fresh 1975 crop A-1 Stuart paper shell pecans

Arthur Shy Hwy U (Dawson Rd) NE
New Madrid, Mo. Tel. 748-2991

Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Auto Fire, Life Insurance, Crop hail

FB FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

BOB CHISM
472-0419 or 471-6853

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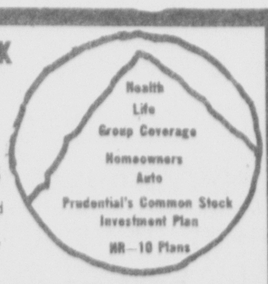
471-3080 471-2112
Charleston-East Prairie



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12-14-75

Fresh Coon Meat for Sale. 667-5526 Charles Asa
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Pregnant and distressed. Brithright Cares. (314) 335-0750
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Trees and hedges trimmed or removed. Light hauling. Free estimate. 471-2501. or 471-0623 after 6.
12-18-75

SERVICEMASTER Southeast Maid Service for information or appointment Call 471-3544 between 8:00 and 4:00 p.m.
10-15-75

"Dog Grooming" Reasonable 471-4630
11-21-75

Remodeling, roofing, masonry work. Terry Construction. 471-1477.

Blue Cross through Scott County Farm Bureau. For information call 545-3520.

Byrd Auto Salvage
¼ Miles E. of Benton
471-6194 545-3877

Big Red Auto Parts. ¼ mile South on AA in Miner. 471-8040

Framing - Pictures, Needlework, keepsakes. 471-0498, Maurice Armstrong, 707 Taylor

Custom drapes, Dyer-Bussey, Inc. 471-3444 Virginia Holsinger consultant.
TF

Vacancies Scott City Boarding Home. 264-4534 or 264-2424.
TF

26. Pets

For Sale: Christmas puppies. Cockapoos. 243-8309 Fireplace wood. $25 rank. 243-8309.
12-6-75

For Sale AKC Irish Setters, cockers, pomeranians, Boston Terriors, poodles, beagles, Maltese, Pekingese. Call 314-238-3827 or 234-2441.

For Sale Irish Setter puppies. 471-4156
12-2-75

For Sale: Quality German Shepherd puppies. Registered, pedigreed, guaranteed. 547-8540.
12-13-75

Registered toy Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies. Ralph Henson, Illmo, Mo. 264-4678.

"Dog Grooming" Reasonable. 471-4630
10-20-75

27. Feed & Seed

Good hay for sale, grass and lespedeza. 568-2847
12-9-75

Wheat straw 472-0525 or 471-2395.
12-7-75

28. New & Used Cars

MARTINDALE USED CARS
ACROSS FROM SHOE FACTORY BUILDING, SIKESTON

1973 Impala Custom Coupe Full power and air, gold Beige top and vinyl interior.
$2695.00

1972 Chevy Impala 4 door hardtop, power & air, brown vinyl interior.
$1950.00

ALL CARS GUARANTEED WILL TRADE. 471-5536

1970 Ford Maverick. 6 cylinder. Good condition. Very clean. Can be seen at 322 Edmundson.
12-12-75

1973 Chevy Van, 6 cylinder, automatic, windows all around. 471-6194 or 471-2908.
12-7-75

'72 Toronado Olds, very clean, low miles $2450.00 471-2984.

For Sale: '68 two door Plymouth 472-0385.
12-6-75

1966 Ford Pickup. L.W.B. V-8, stick, 471-1807 or 471-9047.

1969 Javelin 6 cylinder 3 speed $800.00 471-8155
12-23-75

'53 Ford pickup Excellent condition. Partially customized with 390 automatic transmission. 283-5672.
12-7-75

For Sale or Trade: 1972 Scout Travel top. Excellent condition. 45,000 miles. Original owner. Power steering, brakes, automatic transmission. Will take good '67-70 ½ ton pickup in trade. Call 471-8873 after 5 p.m.
12-5-75

72 Gremlin good condition low mileage $1500.00 See at 823 N. Ranney Sikeston.
12-7-75

For Sale 1975 Olds Cutlass Supreme, 471-3925 or 471-3278
12-6-75

For Sale 1960 Ford 57 passenger bus. $975. 649-3413.
12-6-75

For Sale 1973 Dodge Charger - SE Power, air, bucket seats, automatic in the floor, radial tires. Call 471-9325 or see at 1604 E. Kathleen.
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471-1547

DUE TO MANY, MANY SALES WE ARE BADLY IN NEED OF LISTINGS. IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT SELLING YOUR HOME ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH YOU.

REMEMBER WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE HOUSES.

HOUSE IN ORAN
On Russell Street near Church and School, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, nice kitchen, garage, 3 extra lots, $12,750.00.

DEMENT ROAD
Looking for something a little unusual? 3 bedrooms 1½ baths, cathedral ceiling in master bedroom, cathedral ceiling in living room and kitchen, dining room or family room. Nice size utility room, 2 car carport, 2 stone patios, stone fireplace in living room. No price, being appraised.

40 ACRES
1 mile west of I-55 and 5 miles north of Sikeston, in Kelly School Dist. $650 per acre.

1050 N. KINGSHIGHWAY
2 bedroom, large living room, large kitchen, nice size utility room, family room or dining room, lots of good shade trees. $15,800.

8 MONA DR.
New home with large living room with w-b fireplace, formal dining room 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen with lots of cabinet space, lots of closets, enclosed patio, two car carport, 1800 sq. ft. $40,000.

MOVING TO JACKSON?
We have home at 1009 Anna, living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 in full basement, bath, kitchen, carport. $16,500.

504 CARROLL
3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large family room with W-B fireplace, living room, kitchen, carport, on nice shaded lot. $28,500.

910 MOORE
Words could never describe this home. The main dwelling over 3200 sq. ft. basement has 1300 sq. ft. Large living room with fireplace with sunken library or plant room large formal dining room, kitchen completely remodeled, 3 large bedrooms on ground floor, 2½ baths on ground floor, upstairs has one large bedroom with bath, beautiful appointments. Closet space of over 1000 sq. ft. Basement finished with bath and sauna, setting on large, shaded corner lot. $87,800.00

814 WILLIAM
Living room, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, utility room, nice shaded lot. $16,800

VACANT LOT 50 ft. x 308 on Rueben St. $1500.

174 PRESNELL
Three bedrooms, bath, large living room, kitchen with eating area, single car carport. $18,500.

COMMERCIAL
NEW LISTING — Maple Oil Co. Service Station, 320 ft. on West Malone. Motel with living quarters, Lot50' x 50' behind Motel another lot 50' x 120' behind motel.

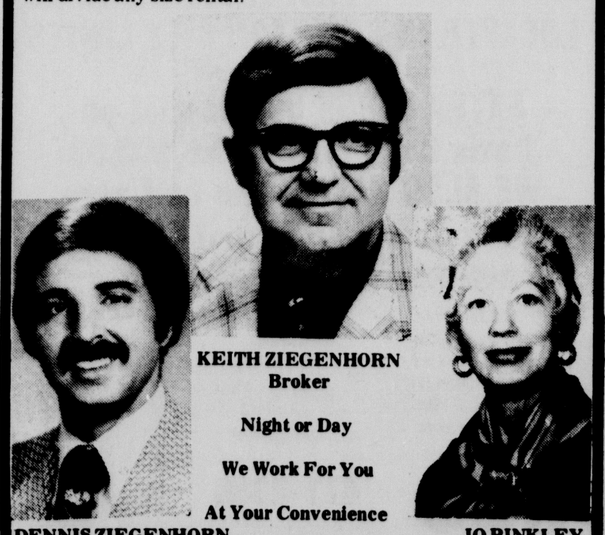
FOR LEASE — On Hwy 60 & 62, 4 lane between Holiday Inn. I-55 property to lease for commercial warehouse .. commercial buildings on both sides of 4 lane.

COMMERCIAL RENTALS
FOR RENT 417 W. MALONE
Block building 20X30 $100.00
Block building 30X50 $150.00

FOR RENT— 211 E. MALONE
1200 sq. ft. office space with bath and private office at back, $125. per mo.

FOR RENT OR SPACE TO BUILD
Commercial Buildings for rent downtown on railroad siding. 5 buildings total of 15,000 sq. ft. Can be broken into any size. Have rented 4 but still have 1 left.

DOCK HIGH BUILDING, 25,000 sq. ft. large driveway for trucking needs, direct ingress and egress from 4 lane highway on S-S new Highway No. 60 (4 lane between Holiday Inn and I-55), will divide any size rental.



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513 A. cattle farm	Cape County
113 A. row & cattle farm with building	Cape County
13 A. Mini Farm with new home	Cape County
465 A. row crop with house	Scott County
278 A. row crop with house	Scott County
520 A. row crop with 2 harvest store silo	Stoddard County
55 A. row crop	Stoddard County
180 A. cattle farm with barns D L S	Cape County
420 A. Stock farm with older building D L S	Cape County
120 A. hunting & cattle Farm house	Bollinger County
140 A. cattle farm	Bollinger County
200 A. cattle farm D L S	Bollinger County
94 A. D L S	Cape County
160 A. row crop D L S	Bollinger County
40 A. Near Cape & Jackson	

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STALLINGS REALTY
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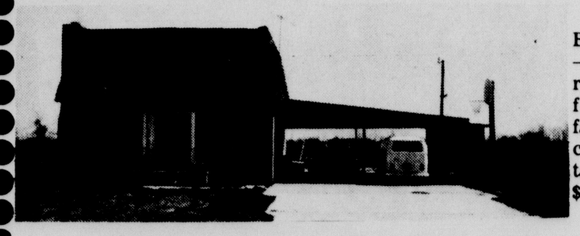
Office 471-0643

ALMOST COMPLETED — 918 Stanford -- Three bedrooms, living room, kitchen - family room combination 1½ baths, and many, many more extra's - pick your own carpet - $29,250.00

NEW LISTING — Under construction in Town & Country Addition — 1250 sq. ft. - 3 bedroom, living room, kitchen - family room combination, 1½ baths, built-in kitchen, utility room, 1½ baths, single carport - BUY now and let us finish it to your taste.

UNDER $30,000 — 1300 sq. ft -- Three large bedrooms, living room, kitchen - dining room combination, built-in kitchen, 1½ baths. This home has many decorator features which you will really want to see!

FANTASTIC!!! 2 bedroom home in Oran -- Living room, kitchen with stove & refrigerator, bath, addition room which can be used as 3rd bedroom or family room, inside cellar with freezer that will remain, detached garage & family room with fireplace, family room has basement with workshop & summer kitchen. On Approx. 1 acre of land. In addition, you can buy a large barn & Approx. 4 acres. Excellent Buy!



BRICK FRENCH PROVINCIAL — 3 large bedrooms, large living room with woodburning fireplace, built-in kitchen, family- room - dining room combination, 1½ baths, tastefully decorated. Bargain at $35,500.00

NEW LISTING — 626 Acres farm in Massac County, Illinois - 450 Tillable, and balance in pasture, now run as dairy operation and farm - This is almost a walk-out deal, it includes (2) houses which have been remodeled, 3 barns, 1 milk palor, 2 deep wells, 4 large ponds. Includes equipment, 125 head of cattle - grain, hay, straw, silage, corn, wheat, and wheat now planted in ground.

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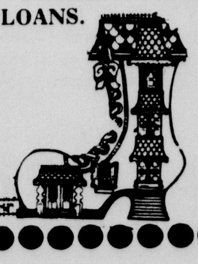

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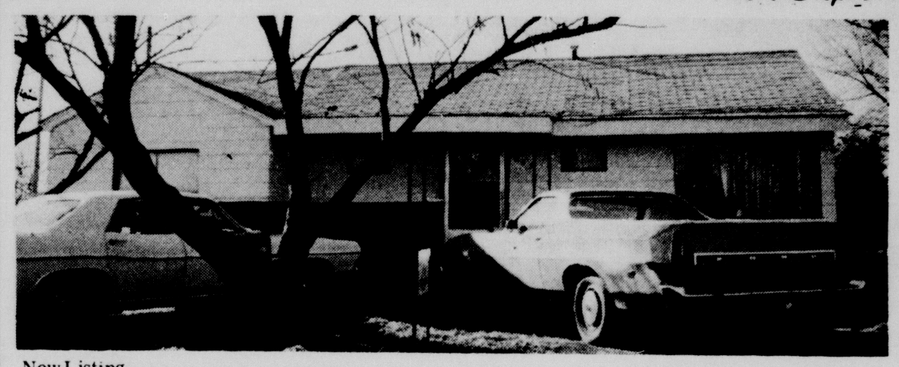

New Listing
203 Lyons St. 3 bedrooms one bath, kitchen, living room, and dining room. Fully carpeted, except for kitchen and dining room, has extra corner lot 75x100, Includes above ground swimming pool, 41x15

New Listing
402 William, 2 large bedrooms, large living room, dining room, 1 bath and kitchen, has new furnace and roof.

New Listing
412 Center St. 3 bedrooms, one bath, needs some repair, pay small equity and assume present loan.

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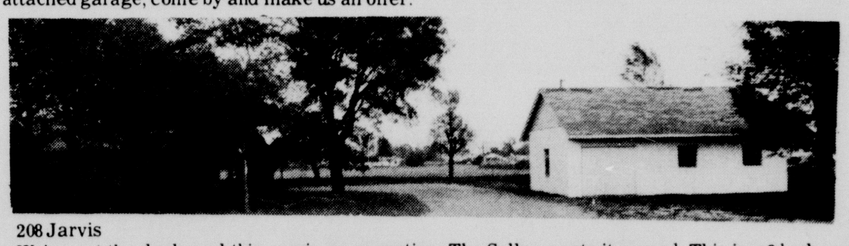

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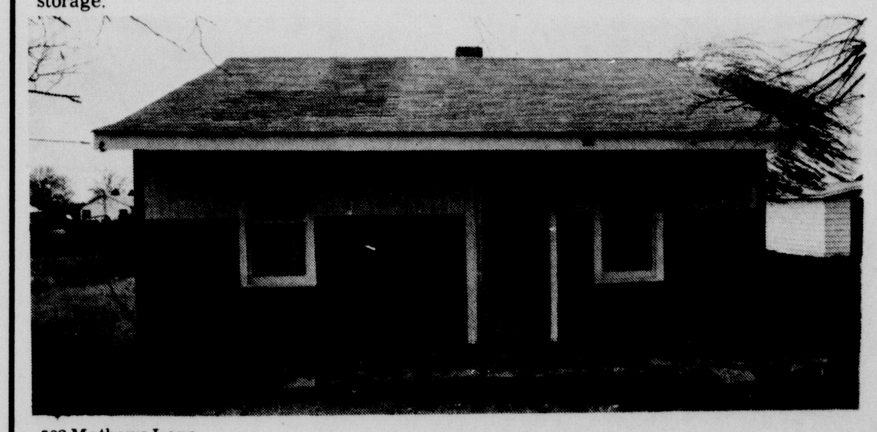

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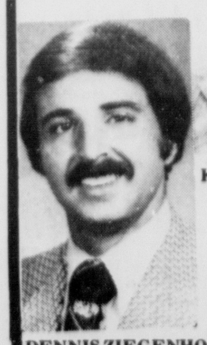

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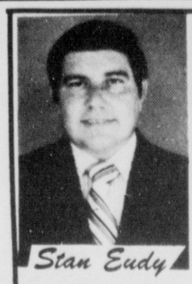
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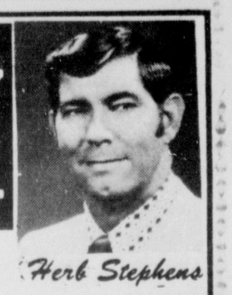
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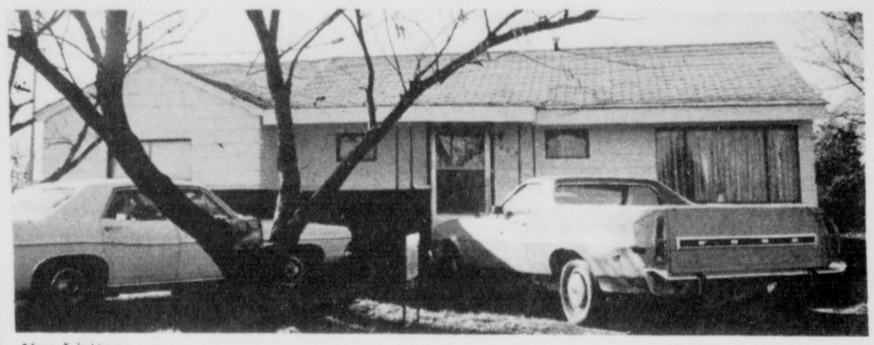
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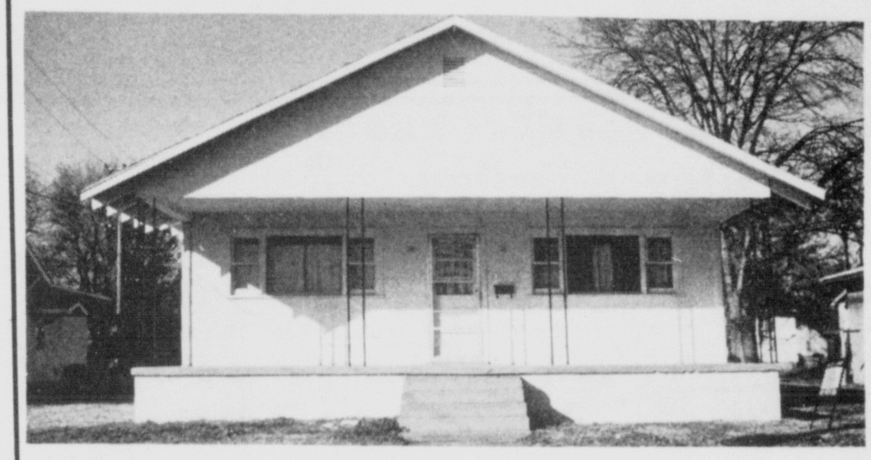
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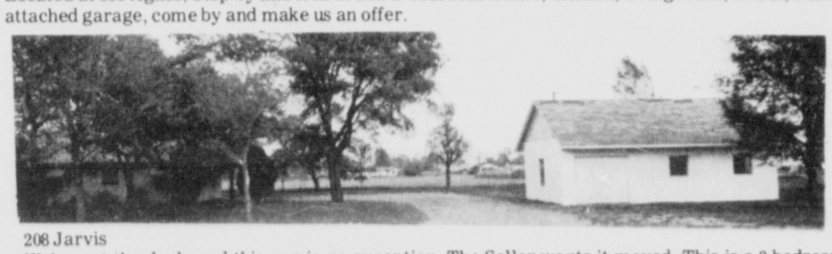
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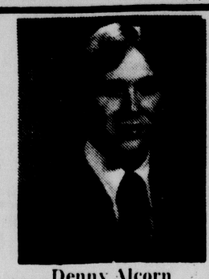

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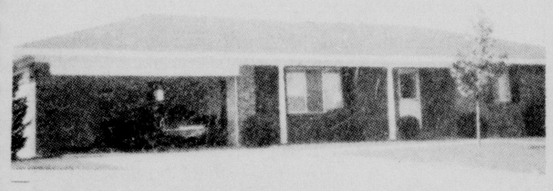
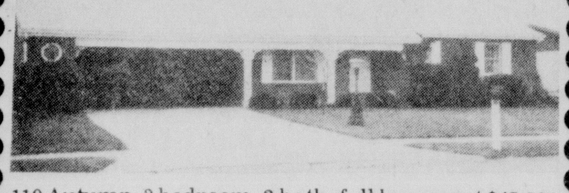


106 Winter, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $45,000

408 Jarvis, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath $27,500



110 Autumn, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, full basement $45,500

118 Norval, 2 bedroom, 1 bath $9,500

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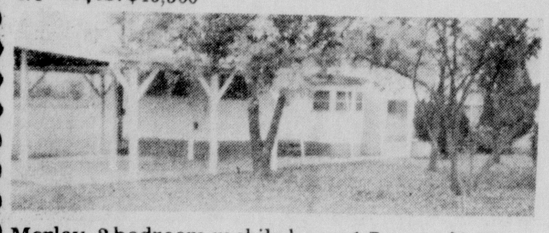

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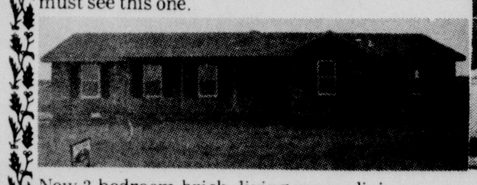

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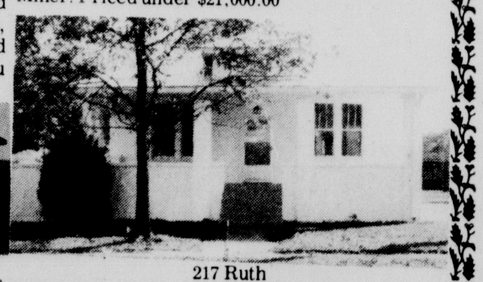

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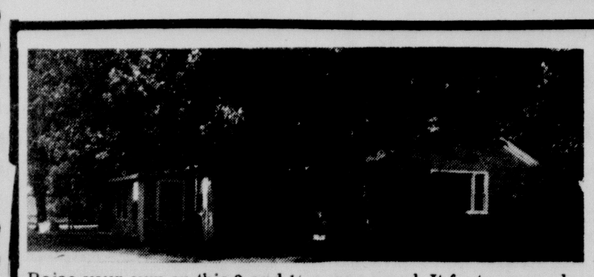
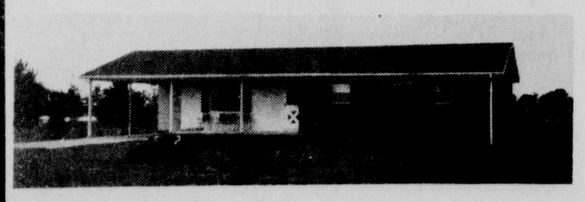


Raise your own on this 2 and ½ acre spread. It features modern three bedroom home with large living room, bath, carport, sun porch, large kitchen and dining room with plenty of cabinets and appliances, uit. room with washer and dryer hookup, plenty of closets, located at La - Forge Mo. and priced at $23,500.00



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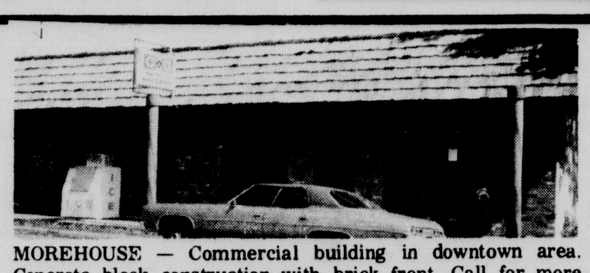

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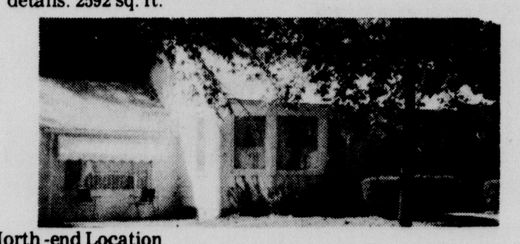

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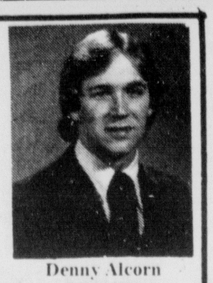

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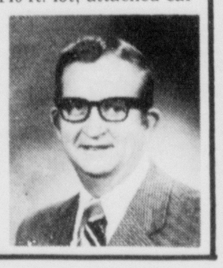

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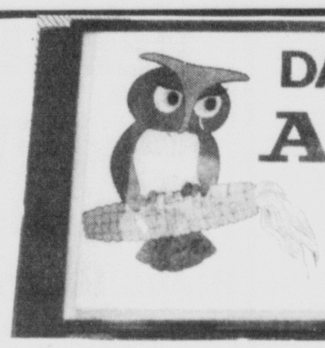

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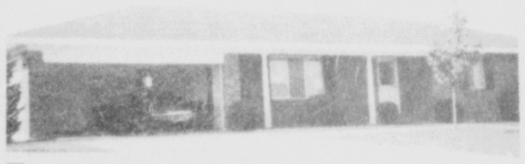

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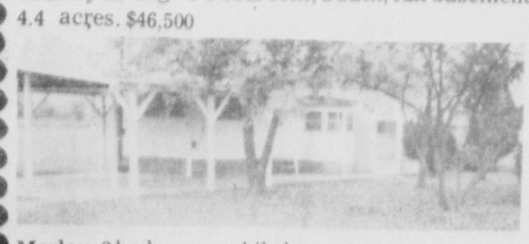

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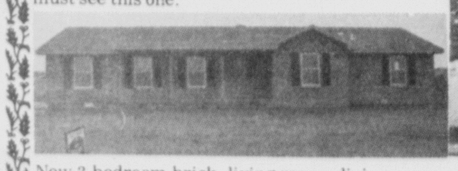

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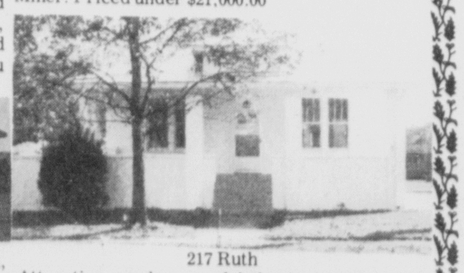

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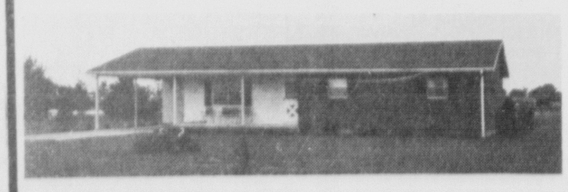

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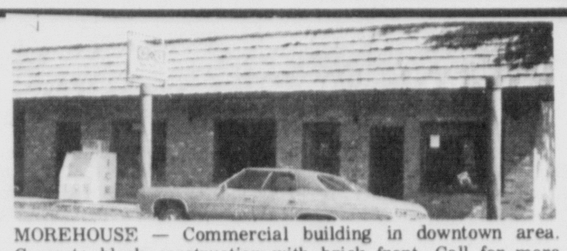

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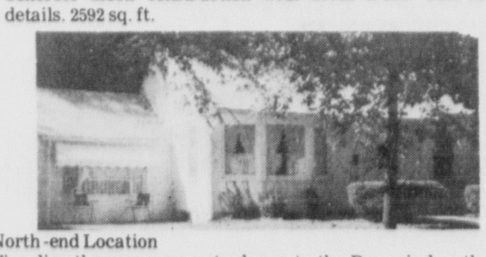

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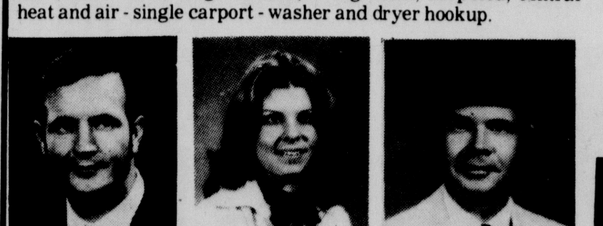

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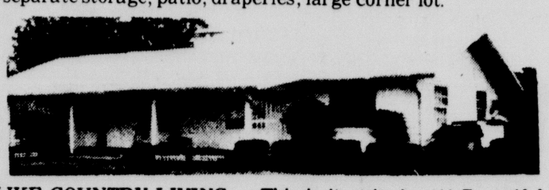

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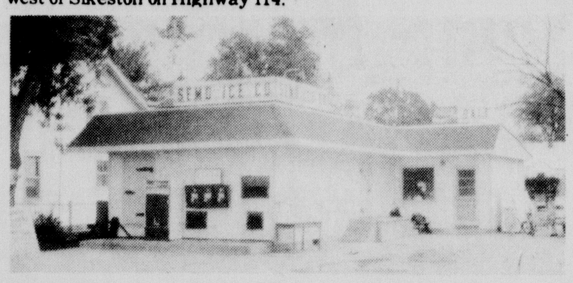

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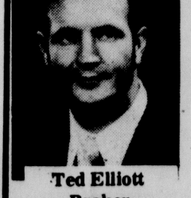

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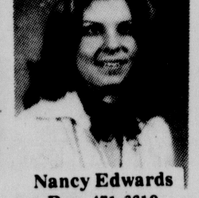

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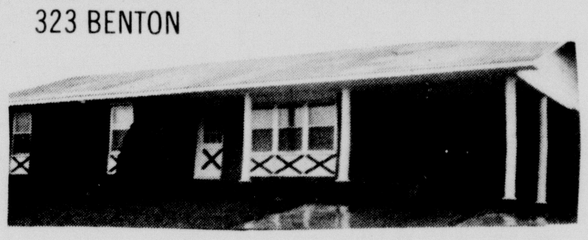

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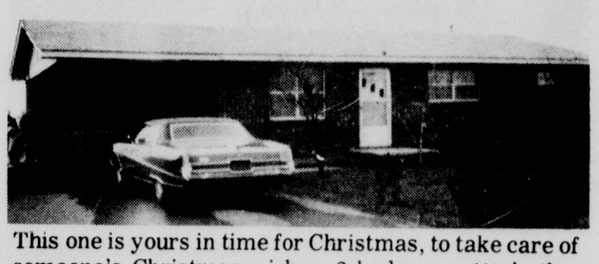

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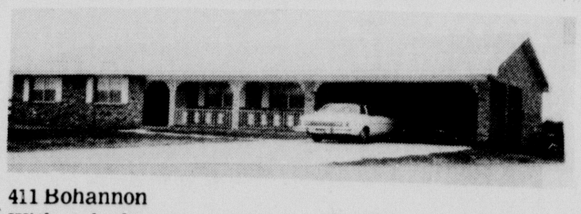

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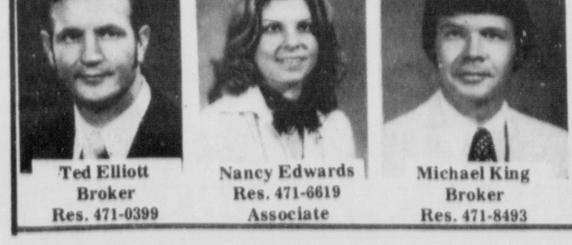

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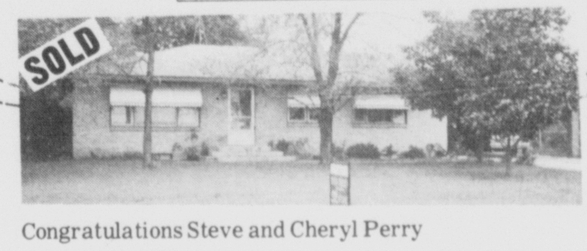

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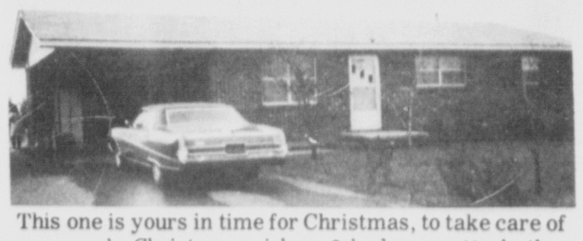

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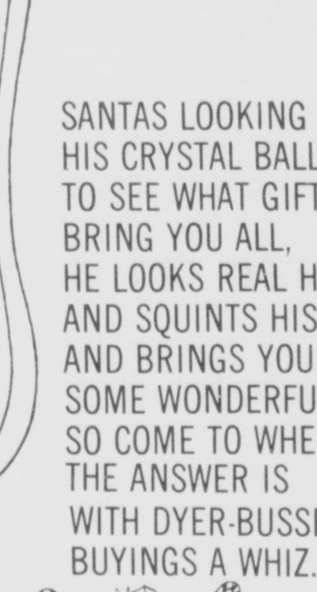

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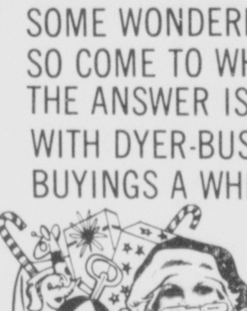

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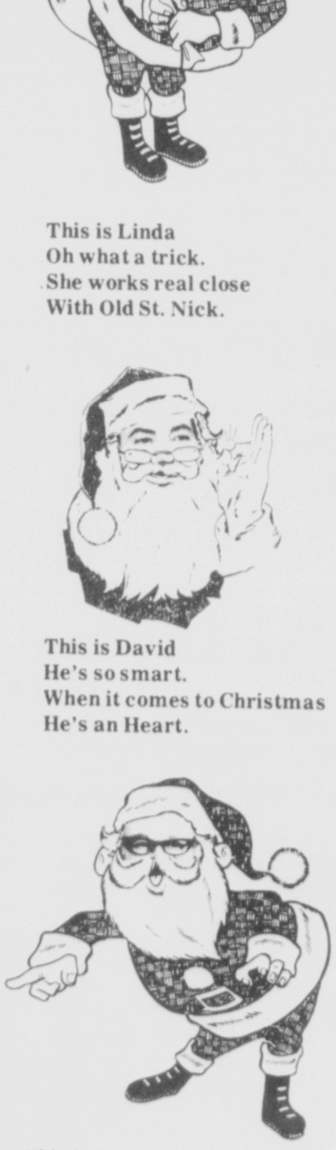

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Benton C of C banquet held

BENTON — The Benton Chamber of Commerce held its annual Christmas banquet and new officer installation Monday night, citing two Benton residents for their service to the community and assistance during the Neighbor Day celebrations.

Selected as Woman of the Year was Hortense Watkins. Mrs. Watkins came to Benton in 1929 as a teacher, and was on the pageant committee during Benton's Centennial celebration. She is past president of the Wednesday Club.

Active in her church, she has served on the administrative board, assisted with the church bulletin and is a member of the United Methodist Women. She is also active in community affairs and is now serving on the Benton Planning and Zoning Commission in an advisory capacity.

Last year she assisted with the Neighbor Day book, also spent many hours helping with the arts and exhibits for Neighbor Day.

Sam Stuckey was selected as Man of the Year.

He has lived around Benton for over 50 years and has been involved in Neighbor Day since the 1930s,

He was cited for his hard work in bringing the good neighbor feeling to the current Neighbor Day festivities.

Remaining in the background, Stuckey works from the first day until the last at whatever jobs need doing, although his main interest is with the exhibits.

He has been a long-time member of the Chamber of Commerce, and is currently serving on the Benton Planning and Zoning Commission.

Kiwanis Club sponsors party

PORTAGEVILLE — The Portageville Kiwanis club is again this year sponsoring a Christmas benefit party for mental patients at Farmington State Hospital, and is currently seeking donations for the event.

The party is scheduled Dec. 21, and donations may be mailed to Farmington Christmas Party, P. O. Box 344, Portageville, Mo. 63873, or may be given to any member of the club.

The club is also trying to secure a band for the party. Anyone who can help in that area is asked to call John Mitchell at telephone number 379-500.1.

NBC to try again

NEW YORK (AP) — Okay, so "The Montefuscos" and "Fay" flopped on Thursday nights. NBC will try, try again with two more Thursday sitcoms premiering tonight — "Grady" and "The Cop and the Kid."

Neither will cause belly laughs. Still, I'd put the latter series in the "has promise" category. It's about a white, pot-bellied, middle-aged cop who becomes the legal guardian of a young black kid.

I'd put "Grady," a "Sanford and Son" spinoff, in the "they-better-pray" category. It stars Whitman May in the slow-talking Grady Wilson role he had as a frequent visitor to Fred Sanford's home in Watts.

In tonight's debut, he tells Fred he's leaving that black Los Angeles community to live in nearby Santa Monica with his daughter, her husband and their two teen-aged kids, who are moving there from Chicago.

Can you see the ocean from the new home, Fred asks.

Yes, says Grady, provided you go down the hallway, go out in the kitchen, descend a flight of stairs "and take the Number Six bus — in five minutes — there it is."

I wish he'd taken the bus back to the studio for a decent script. The one he has tonight is so strained it must have been pushed through a screen door.

"The Cop and the Kid" stars Charles Durning as the middle-aged bachelor cop and an appealing preteen newcomer, Tierre Turner, as the kid. Its opening script is weak, but the show is sprightly in acting and pace.

The plot concerns how the cop becomes the legal guardian of the kid. They first meet when the kid, jaywalking out of a poolroom, almost is run over by the cop's car and cries, "Why don't ya honk, honky?"

They meet again when the kid steals a radio from a store. The cop chases him, tumbles over some trash cans and lies there gasping from an asthma attack. The kid stops, helps him and is arrested.

It turns out that the kid, a foster home runaway, is basically decent, though not above demanding from the cop a court plea for leniency, lest he tell the court about the cop's asthma and cause his retirement.

The court is so impressed by Durning's plea it makes him the boy's guardian. Durning and Turner work well together and with better scripts this series may get a lot of fans.

Impressions related

Three of the 10 Boy Scouts from Southeast Missouri who attended the World Jamboree in Oslo, Norway last Summer reported on their activities and related their impressions of the Scandinavian country at a meeting Thursday night of the SeMo Boy Scout Council executive board at Charleston High School. From left, are August Ritter of Cape Girardeau and Charles Treasure and Joe Bartmess of Kennett.

(Daily Standard Photo)

Motion expected concerning Garrison extradition case

JACKSON, Miss. — The Mississippi attorney general's office is expected to file a motion to advance an appeal of a Circuit Court judge's ruling blocking the extratition of Dr. Norman A. Garrison Jr. within the next two days.

Dr. Garrison is wanted by the state of Missouri to stand trial for the 1974 murder of his former wife, Lee Ann Garrison, in her Kennett, Mo., home.

Special Asst. Atty. Gene Edwin Snyder said Thursday the office of Atty. Gen. A. F. Summer would file a motion to advance the appeal within the next two days, which, if granted, could mean the Garrison extradition fight could go beforethe Mississippi Supreme Court in January or February 1976.

On Monday, Snyder filed a 24-page brief with the Mississippi Supreme Court, maintaining that a Missouri jury should settle conflicts in the testimony heard last January in Holly Springs when Circuit Judge W. W. Brown blocked an extradition order entered by outgoing Gov. William Waller, who will be succeeded Jan. 1 by Governor-Elect Cliff Finch.

The attorney general's office argued in its brief that Brown's decision, if upheld by the state's high court, would "in essence create a right to asylum or sanctuary" in Mississippi for persons charged in other states.

During the January three-day hearing, authorities from Missouri testified concerning evidence linking Garrison to the scene of the murder, however, several defense witnesses said Garrison was with them on Pickwick Lake the night in question.

Judge Brown, in reviewing the testimony, found in his "findings of fact" that the fingerprint submitted into evidence had apparently been substituted, noting that defense witnesses such as the doctor's friend, Ronald Windsor, an attrorney in Corinth, would not lie about being with the doctor.

The attorney general's office maintains that the Brown ruling should be set aside so that a Missouri jury could settle the conflicts in testimony.

Attorneys for Dr. Garrison have within 20 days to file their brief, due Dec. 20, after which the attorney general's office will have 10 days to file an answer to the defense brief.

Meanwhile, the attorney general's office is preparing to file a motion asking the high court to advance the case on its criminal docket for review early in 1976.

A grazing ostrich will watch for small, shiny, smooth stones — and swallow them. The stones will remain in the bird's muscular stomach and help to grind up its food which is always swallowed whole.

East Prairie women's group sponsoring ham and bean dinner

EAST PRAIRIE — The women's organizations of Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church are sponsoring a bazaar and ham and bean dinner from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at the church.

There will be different bazaar booths with a variety of items including Christmas wreaths, ornaments and Nativity scenes, afghans, baby shwls, pictures and numerous other handmade items.

A bake shop will feature homemade cakes, breads and candy, and a plant booth is also being planned.

The dinner will include ham and beans, slaw, cornbread and dessert.

Mrs. Bob Akers is general chairman of the bazaar.

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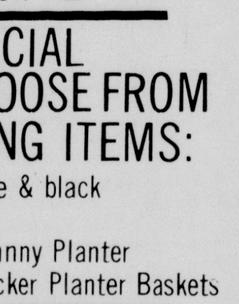

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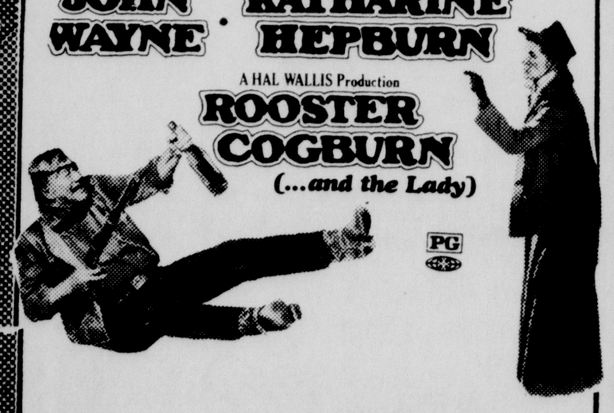

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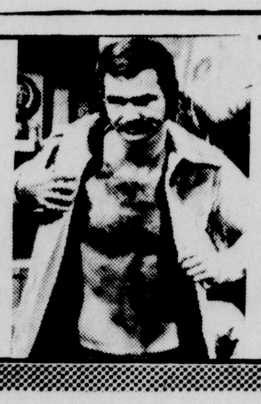

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Benton C of C banquet held

BENTON — The Benton Chamber of Commerce held its annual Christmas banquet and new officer installation Monday night, citing two Benton residents for their service to the community and assistance during the Neighbor Day celebrations.

Selected as Woman of the Year was Hortense Watkins. Mrs. Watkins came to Benton in 1929 as a teacher, and was on the pageant committee during Benton's Centennial celebration. She is past president of the Wednesday Club.

Active in her church, she has served on the administrative board, assisted with the church bulletin and is a member of the United Methodist Women. She is also active in community affairs and is now serving on the Benton Planning and Zoning Commission in an advisory capacity.

Last year she assisted with the Neighbor Day book, also spent many hours helping with the arts and exhibits for Neighbor Day.

Sam Stuckey was selected as Man of the Year.

He has lived around Benton for over 50 years and has been involved in Neighbor Day since the 1930s,

He was cited for his hard work in bringing the good neighbor feeling to the current Neighbor Day festivities.

Remaining in the background, Stuckey works from the first day until the last at whatever jobs need doing, although his main interest is with the exhibits.

He has been a long-time member of the Chamber of Commerce, and is currently serving on the Benton Planning and Zoning Commission.

Impressions related

Three of the 10 Boy Scouts from Southeast Missouri who attended the World Jamboree in Oslo, Norway last Summer reported on their activities and related their impressions of the Scandinavian country at a meeting Thursday night of the SeMo Boy Scout Council executive board at Charleston High School. From left, are August Ritter of Cape Girardeau and Charles Treasure and Joe Bartmess of Kennnett.

(Daily Standard Photo)

Kiwanis Club sponsors party

PORTAGEVILLE — The Portageville Kiwanis club is again this year sponsoring a Christmas benefit party for mental patients at Farmington State Hospital, and is currently seeking donations for the event.

The party is scheduled Dec. 21, and donations may be mailed to Farmington Christmas Party, P. O. Box 344, Portageville, Mo. 63873, or may be given to any member of the club.

The club is also trying to secure a band for the party. Anyone who can help in that area is asked to call John Mitchell at telephone number 379-5001.

NBC to try again

NEW YORK (AP) — Okay, so "The Montefuscos" and "Fay" flopped on Thursday nights. NBC will try, try again with two more Thursday sitcoms premiering tonight — "Grady" and "The Cop and the Kid."

Neither will cause belly laughs. Still, I'd put the latter series in the "has promise" category. It's about a white, pot-bellied, middle-aged cop who becomes the legal guardian of a young black kid.

I'd put "Grady," a "Sanford and Son" spinoff, in the "they-better-pray" category. It stars Whitman May in the slow-talking Grady Wilson role he had as a frequent visitor to Fred Sanford's home in Watts.

In tonight's debut, he tells Fred he's leaving that black Los Angeles community to live in nearby Santa Monica with his daughter, her husband and their two teen-aged kids, who are moving there from Chicago.

Can you see the ocean from the new home, Fred asks.

Yes, says Grady, provided you go down the hallway, go out in the kitchen, descend a flight of stairs "and take the Number Six bus — in five minutes — there it is."

I wish he'd taken the bus back to the studio for a decent script. The one he has tonight is so strained it must have been pushed through a screen door.

"The Cop and the Kid" stars Charles Durning as the middle-aged bachelor cop and an appealing preteen newcomer, Tierre Turner, as the kid. Its opening script is weak, but the show is sprightly in acting and pace.

The plot concerns how the cop becomes the legal guardian of the kid. They first meet when the kid, jaywalking out of a poolroom, almost is run over by the cop's car and cries, "Why don't ya honk, honky?"

They meet again when the kid steals a radio from a store. The cop chases him, tumbles over some trash cans and lies there gasping from an asthma attack. The kid stops, helps him and is arrested.

It turns out that the kid, a foster home runaway, is basically decent, though not above demanding from the cop a court plea for leniency, lest he tell the court about the cop's asthma and cause his retirement.

The court is so impressed by Durning's plea it makes him the boy's guardian. Durning and Turner work well together and with better scripts this series may get a lot of fans.

Motion expected concerning Garrison extradition case

JACKSON, Miss. — The Mississippi attorney general's office is expected to file a motion to advance an appeal of a Circuit Court judge's ruling blocking the extratition of Dr. Norman A. Garrison Jr. within the next two days.

Dr. Garrison is wanted by the state of Missouri to stand trial for the 1974 murder of his former wife, Lee Ann Garrison, in her Kennett, Mo., home.

Special Asst. Atty. Gene Edwin Snyder said Thursday the office of Atty. Gen. A. F. Summer would file a motion to advance the appeal within the next two days, which, if granted, could mean the Garrison extradition fight could go beforethe Mississippi Supreme Court in January or February 1976.

On Monday, Snyder filed a 24-page brief with the Mississippi Supreme Court, maintaining that a Missouri jury should settle conflicts in the testimony heard last January in Holly Springs when Circuit Judge W. W. Brown blocked an extradition order entered by outgoing Gov. William Waller, who will be succeeded Jan. 1 by Governor-Elect Cliff Finch.

The attorney general's office argued in its brief that Brown's decision, if upheld by the state's high court, would "in essence create a right to asylum or sanctuary" in Mississippi for persons charged in other states.

During the January three-day hearing, authorities from Missouri testified concerning evidence linking Garrison to the scene of the murder, however, several defense witnesses said Garrison was with them on Pickwick Lake the night in question.

Judge Brown, in reviewing the testimony, found in his "findings of fact" that the fingerprint submitted into evidence had apparently been substituted, noting that defense witnesses such as the doctor's friend, Ronald Windsor, an attrorney in Corinth, would not lie about being with the doctor.

The attorney general's office maintains that the Brown ruling should be set aside so that a Missouri jury could settle the conflicts in testimony.

Attorneys for Dr. Garrison have within 20 days to file their brief, due Dec. 20, after which the attorney general's office will have 10 days to file an answer to the defense brief.

Meanwhile, the attorney general's office is preparing to file a motion asking the high court to advance the case on its criminal docket for review early in 1976.

A grazing ostrich will watch for small, shiny, smooth stones — and swallow them. The stones will remain in the bird's muscular stomach and help to grind up its food which is always swallowed whole.

East Prairie women's group sponsoring ham and bean dinner

EAST PRAIRIE — The women's organizations of Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church are sponsoring a bazaar and ham and bean dinner from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at the church.

There will be different bazaar booths with a variety of items including Christmas wreaths, ornaments and Nativity scenes, afghans, baby shwls, pictures and numerous other handmade items.

A bake shop will feature homemade cakes, breads and candy, and a plant booth is also being planned.

The dinner will include ham and beans, slaw, cornbread and dessert.

Mrs. Bob Akers is general chairman of the bazaar.

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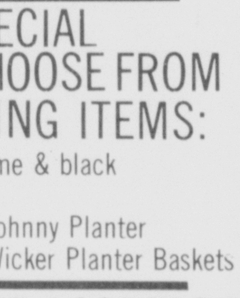

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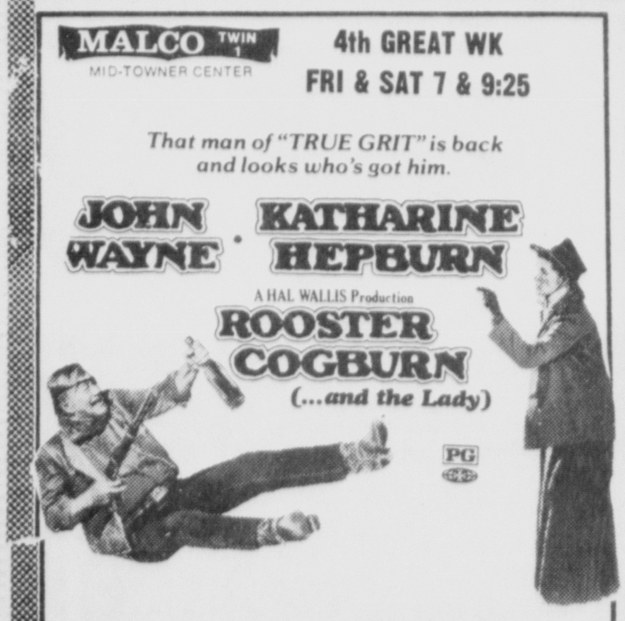

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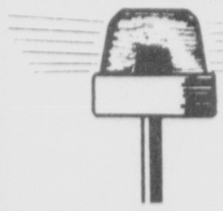

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